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MUSK LIMITS POST VIEWS ON TWITTER

1,000 posts

Twitter has limited the number of tweets users can view each day. Unverified users will get locked out for the day after viewing 1,000 posts. The limit is 10,000 posts for Twitter Blue subscribers. New unverified users can only view 500 posts

Move to check data scraping

Twitter owner Elon Musk called it a temporary measure to prevent unauthorised scraping of user data. Companies use artificial intelligence and other tools to scrape data from Twitter to generate leads for their businesses

7,500 People reported being locked out of Twitter on Sunday

₹900 per month is the cost of Twitter Blue subscription in India

Maha drama as Ajit Pawar is dy CM

Eight other NCP leaders take oath as ministers in the Shinde-Fadnavis govt in Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN a big setback to Opposition unity ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Nationalist Congress Party leader Ajit Pawar on Sunday joined the Shiv Sena-BJP government in Maharashtra as deputy chief minister, while eight others from the party took oath as ministers.

The sudden move also means a vertical split in the NCP, founded by Ajit Pawar's uncle Sharad Pawar in 1999. However, Ajit Pawar claimed there was no split in the party and that he and his supporters would contest all future elections on the party's name and symbol.

Earlier in the day, Ajit Pawar called a meeting of the MLAs and leaders supporting him at his residence. Later, they went to the Raj Bhavan.

Apart from Ajit Pawar, the other NCP leaders who took oath as ministers in the Eknath Shinde-Devendra Fadnavis government on Sunday are Chhagan Bhujbal, Dilip Walse Patil, Hasan Mushrif, Dhananjay Munde, Aditi Tatkare, Dharmarao Atram, Anil Patil and Sanjay Bansode.

NCP working president Praful Patel and general secretary Sunil Tatkare were also present during the swearing-in ceremony along with Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis.

Around 30 NCP MLAs have reportedly extended support to Ajit Pawar. NCP has 53 MLAs and nine MLCs. Elections to the 288-member state Assembly are due next year.

Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais with deputy CM Ajit Pawar. CM Eknath Shinde, Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis and NCP leader Praful Patel are also seen | ANI

This is the third time that Ajit Pawar has become the deputy chief minister in the past four years. Earlier, he was the deputy CM in the short-lived Devendra Fadnavis' government in 2019. He was again deputy CM in the Uddhav Thackeray government.

According to sources, the decision to join the Shinde-Fadnavis government was finalsed after Ajit Pawar, Sunil Tatkare and Praful Patel met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi a few days ago.

"After splitting the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra, the BJP wanted to break the NCP and damage Opposition unity ahead of the Lok Sabha elections," said a senior leader.

Soon after taking oath as deputy CM, Ajit Pawar praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his governance focusing on development. "I will try to get maximum funds for Maharashtra from the Centre," he added. P10

CORRUPTION CASES AGAINST NCP LEADERS

AJIT PAWAR: Faces money-laundering probe by ED in connection with alleged financial irregularities at Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank

CHHAGAN BHUJBAL: Spent time in jail after ED arrested him in connectin with awarding multi-crore contracts to build Maharashtra Sadan in Delhi

HASAN MUSHRIF: Faced multiple raids by income tax dept and ED in connection with alleged irregularities in the functioning of Sar Senapati Santaji Ghorpade Sugar Factory and linked to his family

SUNIL TATKARE: Faces corruption, money laundering probes. His daughter Aditi on Sunday took oath as first woman minister in Shinde-Fadnavis govt

PRAFUL PATEL: Faces money-laundering probe by ED

Will handle revolt, rebuild party: Pawar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PUTTING up a brave front over the revolt of his nephew, NCP founder and party chief Sharad Pawar on Sunday said he will rebuild the party. Taking a jab at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said the credit for NCP leaders joining hands with the BJP goes to him. "A few days ago, in his rally in Bhopal, Modi criticised and raised the corruption issue of NCP leaders. Now, those 'corrupt' leaders joined hands with the BJP and became ministers. It means the PM's allegations have no value. They all got the clean chit after joining hands with the BJP. I am happy for it and am grateful to the PM as well."

Asserting that he will handle the revolt, Sharad Pawar said this is not the first time he is facing such challenges.

"It's not new for me. I have full faith in the people of Maharashtra," he said, adding: "I am confident that I will repeat 1980 situation. That time also, out of total 58 MLAs, 56 MLAs left me. But in the elections, we fielded fresh faces and all of them got elected."

Reshuffle buzz: PM to hold meet today

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID the heightened buzz of a Cabinet reshuffle, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a meeting of the Union Council of Ministers on Monday.

Sources said more than a dozen new faces are likely to be inducted into the Cabinet and an announcement in this regard would follow Modi's meeting with ministers on Monday.

As per the sources, the new Cabinet will have one new face from Madhya Pradesh, one from Chhattisgarh, two from Rajasthan, two or three from Maharashtra, two or three from Bihar, two from Telangana, and two from any other south Indian state. As per sources, names of non-BJP leaders Praful Patel (Nationalist Congress Party) and Chirag Paswan (chief of Ram Vilas faction of Lok Janshakti Party) feature prominently among the likely inclusions in the new Cabinet.

BJP lawmakers expected to make it into the Cabinet include Sanjay Bandi, C T Ravi, Janardhan Singh Sigriwal, Vivek Thakur, C R Patil, Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, and Suresh Gopi. Around 15 ministers could be dropped and assigned the work of organising the party ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. V K Singh, Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala, Birendra Kumar, Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Dharmendra Pradhan, Piyush Goyal, Giriraj Singh, Pashupati Kumar Paras, Narendra Tomar, Mahendra Pandey, and Ajay Mishra are among those who may be let go. Modi in recent days held a series of consultations with senior party leaders to give shape to his new Cabinet.

24 newborns shifted after short-circuit at Hassan hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hassan

TENSION prevailed after a short-circuit in one of the neonatal intensive care units (NICU) at the Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS) on Sunday. At least 24 newborns were rescued and shifted to an adjacent ward.

There was panic as the entire ward was covered with thick smoke and the gas cylinder inside the NICU started leaking, sources said. One of the nurses put off the switch and informed the resident doctor and medical superintendent.

Duty nurses and the staff broke the windowpanes and shifted the babies to an adjacent ward with the help of parents. All the newborns are safe, another source said. Fire personnel rushed to the hospital and controlled the situation.

HIMS Director Dr Ravikumar visited the ward, while Medical Superintendent Dr Krishnamurthy said the reason for the short-circuit is yet to be known.

Nurses and relatives shift newborns to another ward at HIMS in Hassan on Sunday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Even those with arrears eligible for Gruha Jyothi

BENGALURU: Even those beneficiaries with electricity bill arrears are eligible for the Gruha Jyothi scheme that promises 200 units of free power, BESCOM said. However, it said the arrears have to be cleared before September 30. Also, those who seek the benefit starting in August should register before July 25.

45 in hosp after drinking contaminated water

BALLARI: As many as 45 people were hospitalised after they consumed contaminated water at Siddapur village in Sandur taluk of Ballari district three days ago. The reports of water samples that were tested confirmed contamination, which could have been caused due to the recent floods | P3

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WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST: Isolated tstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 5.57 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 6.59 pm | Moonset 5.26 am

Farmers want PRR scrapped, say it has wrecked their lives

Demand more compensation; Notification for land acquisition issued in 2007

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Bengaluru Development Minister D K Shivakumar announced during his recent visit to the BDA office that the 73-km Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) will be given top priority by the new government, voices of dissent are growing among landlosing farmers.

With their lands stuck in limbo for the past 18 years, in the aftermath of the notification issued for their acquisition, they are neither able to sell it, nor has the BDA been able to arrive at a consensus with them on the "right" compensation. The project, that will form a circle around the city, beginning at Hosur Road and linking with Tumakuru Road and Nice Road, has sharply divided the farmers, with a good number demanding that it be scrapped.

BDA had issued a preliminary notification for acquiring land in September 2005, while the final notification to acquire 1,810 acres spread across 67 villages, was issued in 2007.

Gopal S Reddy, an engineer turned farmer, said four acres of land owned by his father in Sulikunte village were notified. "We are into floriculture. However, we cannot develop it in a major way through agricultural loans as all know our lands would be taken away for PRR."

Explaining the urgency for compensation, Reddy said his mother is a diabetic and requires a liver transplant urgently. He has filed a petition in the High Court pointing out that since the project was not completed within five years, as mandated by the BDA Act, it should be treated as lapsed.

Residents' Welfare Association of Maruthi Nagar secretary Rajan says, "A total of 105 landlosers in Yelahanka's Venkatala village had filed a petition in the high court to leave their lands out of PRR, as they were not mentioned in the preliminary notification."

The objective of decongesting the city through PRR is redundant now, Rajan felt. "The STRR project is 60 per cent complete. Kogilu Road, Jakkur Road, Bagalur Road and Rajanakunte Road have been widened, with traffic segregation in both directions, and take away the traffic load. PRR cost too has gone up manifold," he said. "My mother was very upset when she learnt our house would be acquired for PRR through the preliminary notification, and passed away a year later. Similarly, many senior citizens have died waiting for compensation," he said.

N S Srinivasan (90) died in January 2023, waiting for compensation that would have helped him take better care of his wife Savitri, an Alzheimer's patient.

BDA officials said there was no question of backing out of the project.

PRR has boosted land value, says KRRS leader

Karnataka Rajya Raithya Sangha leader N Raghu said he and many other farmers are happy with the project as it has boosted their land value. "We want much higher compensation. BDA wants to give me ₹4 crore for my 2.1 acre property, just 3km from Electronics City. If the Land Acquisition Act 2013 is followed, I would get nearly ₹22 crore." A Supreme Court order on January 20, 2022, offered BDA immense relief and directed it to follow the old compensation scheme.

BETTAHALASUR STN BACK ON METRO'S AIRPORT LINE

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE dilly dallying over the last three years on accommodating Bettahalasur Metro station on the KR Puram-Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) line has finally been sorted out. Embassy Group, which mooted the station in the first place, has said it will fund the station and has also deposited a token amount with the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation. The Jakkur Plantation station, which was in doubt too, will also come up on the airport line.

A senior Metro official said, "A formal MoU between BMRCL amd Embassy Group will be signed shortly. They have already deposited Rs 1 crore as a token contribution for the station." The station, to come up between Bagalur Cross and Doddajala stations, is expected to cost around Rs 140 crore.

DC Nataraj, chief engineer, BMRCL, said, "The station, located 1 km from the IAF campus, will be built on the PPP model as originally planned with Embassy funding it and BMRCL carrying out the construction work."

It was in April 2020 that Embassy Group came forward to sign an agreement to fund the station as it would offer easy access to its residents in the sprawling Embassy Boulevard complex here, an official said. However, it later conveyed its inability to offer any funding due to internal financial issues. In December 2022, BMRCL said it would drop the station.

The Chikkajala station, a late addition to the line based on public demand, was approved by the State Government's High Powered Committee. It will come up between Bettahalsuru and Doddajala stations. BMRCL sources said the Jakkur Plantation Metro station, proposed to be jointly built by Bagmane and Century Group at a cost of Rs 120 crore, will also come up on the Airport Line. The fate of this station too was hanging in the balance earlier. The 36.44-km Airport Line is divided into three packages - K R Puram to Hebbal (Pkg 1), Hebbal to IAF Campus (Pkg 2) and IAF to KIA (Package 3). Jakkur Plantation will be located between the GFTS Campus and Kogilu Cross. The deadline for the line is June 2026.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Traffic moves at a snail's pace down the Hebbal flyover, since the service road of Ballari Road near the flyover remains closed for the construction of an additional ramp, in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BMTC starts bus services at KIA T2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WEEKS after the Kempegowda International Airport's Terminal-2 was opened for operations, BMTC has commenced operating buses from the new terminal. The airport service -- Vayu Vajra -- operated by BMTC is one of the most sought-after services to commute to the airport and back, and this has been extended until the new terminal as well.

BMTC took to Twitter to make this announcement on Saturday night. A senior operations official said, "We had been running the buses on a trial basis for the last two months up to T2. It was operated based on demand. Now, we have gone full steam and T2 has been fully connected. The bus fare will remain the same for either of the terminals."

The official added that an average of 6,000-7,000 passengers travel each day from the airport towards the city, while anywhere between 5,000 and 6,000 travel every day in the opposite direction.

"We are transporting passengers through two different methods to T2 as of now. Either they are taken up to T2 or if buses are terminating at T2, they will be transported on a bus that goes to T2 from here. No separate fare is being collected for it now," he said.

Asked if there was a bus bay available at the new terminal, he said some space has been earmarked for buses here.

Meanwhile, the extension of service to the new terminal was welcomed by citizens. "Compared to cabs, BMTC's Vayu Vajra is cheaper. From my house at Sirsi Circle to reach the airport, the fare is over Rs 1,000 and this is subject to rise, depending on the demand. But with just one-fourth of the cab's fare, I have been travelling to the airport and heading back home for over three years from the Majestic bus stand. I am happy that the BMTC has started operations from Terminal 2, along with Terminal 1," said Arjun B, a traveller.

However, some suggested that instead of operating separate buses from Terminal 2 to different areas in Bengaluru, the bus corporation can run shuttle services from Terminal 2 to Terminal 1.

Supermoon lights up sky tonight

ENS @ Bengaluru

TONIGHT will be the first supermoon in a series of supermoons to last till September.

The next four full moons that will be seen in the sky will be supermoons. These can be viewed on July 3, August 1, August 31, and September 29. "A supermoon is when the moon appears larger than normal on a full moon day. The moon does not appear the same size in all full moons. Meanwhile, micromoons appear smaller. This is because the moon is not always at the same distance from the Earth," said Dr A P Bhat, a physics professor at the Poornaprajna College, Udupi, as well as founder and coordinator of the Poornaprajna Amateur Astronomers Club (PAAC).

He explains that as the Moon orbits the Earth in an elliptical orbit, there are certain points where it is at its farthest (apogee) and closest (perigee) in relation to the Earth. "The average distance of the lunar lands is 3,84,400 km. At its perigee, it is 3,56,000 km away from the Earth and at the apogee, it is at 4,06,000 km. It is a natural phenomenon that an object appears larger when it is near and smaller as it moves away," he said.

On the day of the supermoon, he said, the moon is nearly 30,000 km closer to the Earth, making it look larger and brighter than the average moon. Due to the closeness of the supermoon, various things that rely on the moon also change. "The attraction of the moon is also the reason for the ebb and flow of the sea. Hence, during supermoons, the noise from the sea waves is higher as the waves themselves tend to be higher than usual," he said.

Say no to plastic this International Plastic Bag Free Day

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

IT'S been a year since single-use plastic was banned in the state, in July 2022. However, polythene bags are still in use around local markets and at shopping centres.

When *TNIE* spoke to local vendors around the city, they said that sometimes, customers demand bags to carry groceries and other items, and also that these bags are cheaper compared to other alternatives. "We try and give fruits and vegetables in paper envelopes, but when the customer purchases more items, they tear real quick," said Pratik G, a vegetable vendor at the Bommanahalli market.

A report by the Australia-based Minderoo Foundation said that India's per capita waste generated from single-use plastic is 4 kg. According to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), up to 2022-23, Karnataka generated 2.96 lakh tonnes of plastic annually. With single-use plastic still in circulation, though at a reduced level now, environmentalists have flagged the use of polypropylene bags as an alternative. These bags look like cloth bags and are seen as a replacement for plastic, however, they are neither recyclable nor compostable. The only positive is that they are reusable to an extent.

Krithika Viswanathan, who works at Saahas - a waste management NGO, said, "Polypropylene bags are much worse. They are woven and not stitched or manufactured in machines, so it's impossible to recycle them. They end up in landfills." She added that there needs to be a push from the government and industry to stop the production of plastic bags. "Other forms of packaging need to be introduced and the ban needs to be implemented strictly," she said.

Another activist said that the informal sector, including ragpickers and scrap dealers, needs to be incentivised and startups should be encouraged to build recycled products. Loans and benefits can be provided to such organisations. Public awareness is also needed, say NGOs.

Bengaluru alone generates 600 tonnes of plastic waste daily. Some of the single-use plastic items banned by the government such as ear-buds with plastic sticks, balloons with sticks, balloons, candy sticks, cutlery, crockery such as plates, cups, and glasses, and packing tape around boxes and plastic around cigarette boxes are still very much used today, and can be found across the city.

July 3 is celebrated as International Plastic Bag Free Day.

EXPRESS READ

'India will be a developed nation by 2047'

BENGALURU: Balajee Sowrirajan, head of the Samsung Semiconductor India Research (SSIR) centre, said that based on the multi-nationals present in India and the country's reputation as a startup hub, India will become a developed nation by 2047. Speaking at the 23rd Convocation of the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Bengaluru on Sunday, Sowrirajan said, "Today, most of the top multi-nationals in the world have significant R&D presence in India. The country is also a hot technology hub for new startups that are coming up in the area of digital transformation in several sectors. The opportunities are endless. I am certain that India will become a developed nation by 2047. This is the century for India," he said. As many as 332 students graduated from IIIT-B on Sunday, with students conferred with their Masters degrees and PhDs. Eleven PhD scholars graduated, as well as 115 Integrated Master of Technology graduates, 174 Master of Technology graduates, 17 Master of Science in Digital Society graduates, and 15 Master of Science by Research graduates.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD July: The Moon is in a contradictory phase, pointing to a general decline in energy levels. Like all generalisations, there are bound to be a million exceptions to this. However, if you feel like putting your feet up and watching the world go by, the Moon is on your side! More about the Moon, our nearest celestial neighbour, tomorrow.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The world may be spinning into hyper-space, but you are now going to have to keep your feet on the ground. From out of nowhere new responsibilities will appear, and you will be taking an organising role. Actually, new jobs could bring a great sense of satisfaction.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A whole group of planets is now shuffling places, so it's difficult to be certain about anything. Probably the only truly positive piece of good advice today is to make more space for a creative hobby. I think you owe it to yourself to spend more time doing what matters - instead of what doesn't!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury, the planet which just happens to be your personal ruler, is top of the list for important alignments today. Therefore, you may feel perfectly free to change your mind as often as you want - within reason. It's great when the planets give you permission to behave as you wish!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Important planets are aligned with your sign and, in some senses, you're still the centre of attention, but you probably feel that the real action is moving elsewhere. Only if you are utterly down-to-earth and reliable will you get what you really need.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may begin to think about putting much more energy into the financial arena. The fact that today's lunar influences focus on purely routine needs, may obscure the fact that there are long-term issues to be considered. Still, sometimes you just have to concentrate on day-to-day affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Venus' emotional alignment is today compounded by Mars and complemented by the Moon. And that's just for starters! You should defy your reputation for being slightly reserved and shy of expressing your deeper feelings. Other people deserve to know what you really think.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Some people object to secretive behaviour, but it honestly looks as if you'll be doing everybody a favour if you keep yourself to yourself. The fact is that partners are just not ready to hear what you have to say. That's partly their problem, but it could also make things awkward for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
For some time now the planets have been warning about emotional confrontations at work, partly because the results could be costly. Seeing as the relevant aspects are climaxing over the next few days you should keep the peace unless you are prepared for the consequences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Travel and adventure plans are still strong, but there does seem to be an increasing sense of uncertainty or doubt. In point of fact the best vacation will be of a spiritual or subterranean nature, so you could be off on a very mysterious journey indeed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your financial prospects are still turbulent. It honestly now looks as if any social disagreement is likely to be triggered by money, or a dispute over who pays for what. Such things may easily be arranged in advance. A romantic fantasy is still bugging you, but there's nothing wrong with dreaming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
That old planet Saturn is now being more helpful over a problem, which means that other people will be less inclined to blame you for their own lack of success. To be perfectly frank, you can probably do with a break, for partners' demands have been building up, unfairly in your opinion.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The triple alliance of the Sun, Mercury and Mars indicates that you may now come out of your shell and share some of your special ideas and intuitions with people who are on your wavelength. There's nothing to be gained from keeping your ambitions to yourself.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle ⬇

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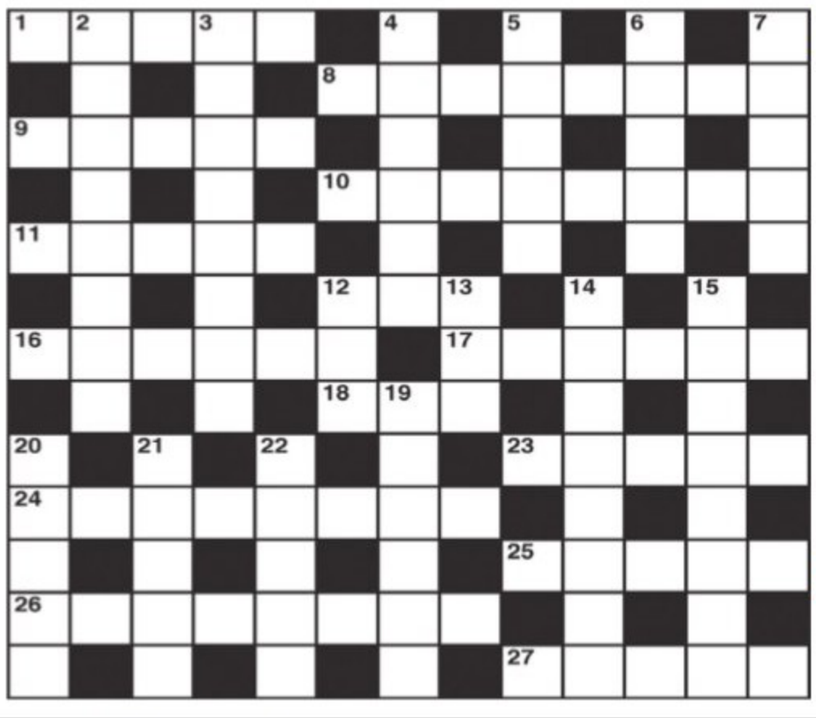

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Sense to ask for a loan (5)
8 He breaks more than one union law (8)
9 MP and Sue frolic in the foam (5)
10 Shattering discovery in Moab tomb (4,4)
11 Silly Annie gets confused (5)
12 Always in prayer (3)
16 A strain people are willing to stand for (6)
17 Repaired a large number and finished (6)
18 The second person to be addressed (3)
23 Singular example of Ibsen's work (5)
24 Night air coming through the window? (8)
25 It should be enough to cover the rent (5)
26 Exhausted and insensitive to the rhythm (4,4)
27 Excessively large number (5)

DOWN

2 Con man? (8)
3 American people prepared to become coachmen (8)
4 Finish first attempt in icy conditions (6)
5 Game in which Harry is superior to mother (5)
6 At heart this Athenian is sanctimonious (5)
7 Wounds in a most absent-minded way (5)
12 Girl may appear confused (3)
13 Permanently grounded Australian flier (3)
14 Broadcasting another perhaps about one (2,3,3)
15 Extreme comfort for those who have retired (8)
19 Stern test or transaction (6)
20 A team competing away (5)
21 Money raised by word of mouth (5)
22 Cuts up foodstuff on board (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Out of order, 6 Stab, 10 Speed, 11 Perplexed, 12 Campaign, 13 Runic, 15 Useless, 17 Scissor, 19 Assumes, 21 Interns, 22 Traps, 24 Nickname, 27 Priceless, 28 Galen, 29 Olga, 30 Heartthrob.

Down: 1 Oast, 2 Teenagers, 3 Fed up, 4 Repairs, 5 Errands, 7 Toxin, 8 Bad actress, 9 Alarmist, 14 Put a stop to, 16 Enmeshed, 18 Scrambler, 20 Sincere, 21 Incisor, 23 Aping, 25 Night, 26 Snub.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: HIPPO KHAKI CAUCUS SUPPLY
Answer: His new F-150 truck had arrived at the dealer, so he went there to — PICK UP A PICKUP

The Railway Police on Saturday detained three people in connection with the stone-pelting incident on the recently inaugurated Vande Bharat Express between Bengaluru and Dharwad

Gundu Rao writes to Prez, questions Modi's statement

Min asks if official programme can be used to make derogatory statements against Oppn

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KARNATAKA Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao has questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks blaming the Congress for not carrying out any progressive work in 70 years, and calling their guarantee schemes a "fraud".

The health minister was virtually attending the launch of the 'National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination' campaign inaugurated by Modi in Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. Taking to the stage at the event, Modi had called out the Congress and other opposition parties for not doing any work for the benefit of the people, especially those from socially and economically backward areas.

"In 70 years, the opposition party (Congress) has not been able to guarantee free ration, affordable healthcare and even employment for everyone," he had alleged. "Free electricity means the power tariff in a particular state will increase, the guarantees of the Congress party are a fraud and the citizens of India must be aware of it."

Disappointed, Gundu Rao wrote a letter to President Draupadi Murmu after the event on Saturday. He questioned if an official programme could be used to make derogatory statements targeting the opposition party.

"Modi has spread false propaganda against the opposition, including the Congress, at the government programme. Every citizen is free to express his political views at political forums. But it is unforgivable for a prime minister to express political prejudices at a government function," the letter read.

Rao added that the launch of the campaign was supposed to be about the affected people and the mission strategy. But the Prime Minister did not focus on tribal issues. Instead, he wasted the occasion in attacking the Congress and other opposition parties.

Ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha Elections, the minister requested the president to ensure that such political speeches are not allowed in official programmes.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has spread false propaganda against the opposition, including the Congress, at the government programme — Dinesh Gundu Rao, Karnataka Health Minister

STRIKING A POSE

Dancers perform at 'Vachana Samskruthika Abhiyana' in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HARASSED BY TEACHER'S SON, TEENAGER ENDS LIFE

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AN SSLC student died by suicide after a teacher's son harassed her and tried to force her into a relationship. The deceased, 16-year-old Sara, a resident of Parvatipur in Hoskote taluk, ended her life on June 20.

Sara was studying in a private school in Hoskote. It is alleged that Sara was harassed by Ameen, son of Khamar Taj, who was a teacher in the same school. It is also alleged that Taj had threatened Sara's friends, who were aware that the girl was being harassed by Ameen.

A week after Sara's parents learnt about their daughter's plight, which may have forced her to take the extreme step, they lodged a complaint with Hoskote police on June 27.

In his complaint, Sara's father Amjad stated, "My daughter was upset after returning from school on June 20. We assumed that she was tired. She went to her room around 6pm and did not turn up till 7pm. We grew suspicious and broke open the door, and found her hanging from the fan."

Sara was immediately rushed to a private hospital where she died on the way. Amjad said he got to know through a relative's daughter that Sara was upset as her teachers Nalini and Khamar Taj were treating her badly in school. They often scolded her and subjected her to corporal punishment.

"On June 20, Sara confessed to her friends that she couldn't live anymore and would die," Amjad said in the complaint, and added that Khamar Taj's son Ameen was harassing Sara. Police booked Khamar Taj, Ameen, Nalini and the private school management for abetment of suicide, and are investigating.

45 hospitalised after consuming contaminated water

BALLARI SHOCKER

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Ballari

AS many as 45 villagers were hospitalised and four of them are in critical condition after drinking contaminated water in Siddapur village in Sandur taluk of Ballari district three days ago.

The district administration rushed to the village and necessary action are being taken.

On June 28, symptoms related to drinking water contamination were experienced by villagers. As the number of cases increased over days, villagers informed the Gram Panchayat officials. Water sample was sent to the lab and the report confirmed water contamination, which could have been caused due to the recent deluge. Makeshift hospital and drinking water facilities have been arranged by the administration and villagers are instructed to follow the doctors guidelines.

Dr Janardhan H L, District Health Officer said nearly 45 persons were hospitalized due to water contamination, among whom about 35 are discharged. Four people in VIMS hospital are expected to recover soon.

"Emergency and makeshift hospital has been opened in Taranagar village. We are also providing Reverse Osmosis water to villagers and instructed them to boil water and cool it off before taking medication. Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer recently visited the village and assured to take necessary actions to improve the villager's health," he added.

Another senior officer said ASHA health workers are already conducting house-to-house surveys and awareness programs are being conducted.

Health department officials at Siddapur village in Ballari district

CRIME PATROL

Miscreants kill man, burn his body using petrol

BENGALURU: Miscreants murdered a man and partially burnt the body in Chennanayakanahalli in Peenya police station limits. The identity of the deceased is yet to be established. Police said passersby found a body at a deserted place in Chennanayakanahalli on Sunday morning and informed the police. It was found that the assailants had hacked the victim to death and had partially burnt the body by using petrol. "The man is aged around 40," the police said. Further probe is on.

Student injured as wooden pole falls on him in college

BENGALURU: In a freak mishap, a first-year BCom student was injured when a wooden pole fell on his head on the campus of a reputed college on Kanakapura Road, at 10.30am on Saturday. The injured Abhishek K (20) is from Uttarahalli. He also lost two teeth in the incident. Based on his complaint, the Kaggalipura police have registered a case against college authorities under section 338 (causing grievous hurt by an act endangering life or personal safety of others) of the IPC.

Docs: Lack of knowledge on endometriosis and menopause worrisome

NAMRATA SINDWANI
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LACK of proper knowledge and data for women's reproductive health-related diseases -- endometriosis and menopause -- leads to late diagnosis and improper treatment, doctors said. Appropriate data will help in giving proper treatment and support.

In a conversation with *TNIE*, Sanjiv Navangul, managing director, Bharat Serums and Vaccine Ltd, said, "Two areas where the data is not great is endometriosis and for women entering the menopausal stage (in the 40s). Despite high incidence, nobody understands what the actual figures are and how treatment can be provided." Navangul is taking the initiative to get the medical forums together to discuss different aspects of the disease and understand how to control the situation. "There is a need to create treatment protocol options for dealing with different health situations and counsel them accordingly," he said.

There is also a need to create awareness about reproductive health-related issues. Dr Sumana Singh, Senior Consultant (obstetrician and gynaecology) at Birthright by Rainbow Children's Hospital, said that in India, multiple myths prevail about consuming birth control pills which are regularly prescribed while treating endometriosis. Despite the issues being prevalent, they are not appropriately addressed and most people's knowledge is internet-based.

Dr Singh explained that there is no cure for endometriosis and it can only be controlled through treatment or multiple surgeries in certain cases. A person develops cysts with chocolate-coloured fluid (old menstrual blood) which over time affects the functioning of ovaries. These women are also more prone to surgeries and have 50 per cent higher chances of getting early menopause.

The average age of menopause in India is 46 which shows that women spend one-third of their lives after menopause and become prone to weight gain, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, osteoporosis, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, dementia, genitourinary symptoms secondary to diminishing oestrogen-related atrophy and cancer. It is considered important to institute preventive strategies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that Smt. Suma Nayak has lost original registered Sale Deed bearing Doc.No. 1186/1987-88. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number within 7 days from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Block No.25, Khatha No.160/25, Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the limits of BBMP, measuring 112 ft x 60 ft, and bounded on the: East by Remaining portion of same Property, West by Block No.24, North by: Road and South by Portion of Block No.39 & 40.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 01.07.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE & SESSIONS JUDGE , AT BANGALORE (CCH-31)
P & S.C. No. 339 /2023

BETWEEN: Mrs. ESTHER SUGUNA SIMEON, W/o Late Samuel Dayananda, aged about 65 years, R/at No.10, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, B.K. Circle, Nayak Layout, Kothanur Dinne, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560078. ... PETITIONER

AND: Nil ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named has made a petition to this Court U/s. 372 of the Indian Succession Act; for grant of Succession Certificate in her favour, with respect to the Bank Balance and Provident Fund/Monies left behind by Late Ms. Nalini Simeon, the sister-In-law of Petitioner, who expired on 07/11/2019 here at Bangalore.

Interested Parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **15th July 2023** at 11 am at (CCH-31) to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared exparte.

SCHEDULE

(1) Bank of Baroda A/c No. 89600100007354, HSR Layout, Sector 7 Branch situated at No. 07, 17th Cross, Sector 7, HSR Layout, Bangalore

(2) Provident fund amount/Monies pertaining to Late Nalini Simeon, employee of Carmel Garden Public School, Koramangala Bangalore.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 30-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1.Mr Ramanagowda Bevinahalli, S/o Lokkappa, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072, **2.Basamma Bevinahalli,** W/o Ramanagowda Bevinahalli, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072.

Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2757619000229	Housing Loan	11/11/2020	Rs.70,00,000 /-
2.	2757631000 004	Canara Home Loan Secure	07/12/2020	Rs.1,10,140/-
3.	164001306910	Canara Home Loan plus	29/09/2021	Rs.5,00,000/-

Total Liabilities as on 01.07.2023: **Rs 91,04,084.58** (Rupees Ninty One Lakh Four Thousand Eighty Four and paisa Fifty Eight Only)+ further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets :

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern Portion of Site/ Building Bearing No 1 Formed in land in Sy No 16/2 of Yelenahalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk (Duly Converted for the purpose of Non Agricultural residential purpose in order No B.DIS. ALN (S) 145/1999-2000, Dated 24.04.2000, issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Now comes within the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Begur Ward No 192 of Yelenahalli Bangalore and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No 2259/229/1, admeasuring East to West on Northern Side 75 feet, on southern side 55 feet, and North to South on Eastern Side 116 feet, on western Side 146 feet, in all measuring 85215 sqft Bounded as: East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of site No. 1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Schedule 'B' Property: 310 sqft of an undivided share, right, Interest and ownership in schedule 'A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 302, in the second Floor of Residential Complex Now Known as " KRANTHI ENCLAVE" with 1650 sqft of Super Built-up area, Consisting of two bed room, one Hall, One Kitchen, three balconies, two Bath Rooms together with 310 Sq ft of Undivided Share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the schedule 'A' property, along with one covered car parking space provided in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts staircase and other areas of common use.

Postal address of the property:
Flat No 302, 2nd Floor 'KRANTHI ENCLAVE', 5th cross, Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South- 560068

Name of the Title deed holder: Mr Ramanagowda Bevinahalli,
Date of NPA: 27.06.2023 Demand Notice Date:01.07.2023

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

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Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place : Bangalore
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TENDER NOTICE

Invited sealed tenders for vehicles through online for transportation of milk from Salem FBD to various Agents Point by 9 lorries / 4 Mini Lorries, 01Mini autos and 2 taxi /Diesel for the period of 2023 - 2026 (3 Years). The Value of tender is around 5.1 Crores.

The EMD details are as follows

a) EMD for 3 ton to 4 ton hired lorries – Rs.10,000/-
b) EMD for 5 ton to 6 ton hired lorries – Rs.10,000/-
c) EMD for 6 ton to 7 ton hired lorries – Rs.10,000/-
d) EMD for 0.5 ton to 1.5 ton hired lorries, (Mini Autos/ Omini (Cargo)/ (Diesel) Rs.3,000/-

The tender forms can be downloaded from tntenders.gov.in. on free of cost from the date of issue of advertisement to **03.08.2023** upto **3.00 p.m.** on all working days. The EMD must be paid only through online **tntenders.gov.in** and the duly filled tender forms should be submitted on or before **04.08.2023** by **03.00 PM** through online mode only. The opening of the tender forms will be on **04.08.2023** the same day itself by **03.30 p.m.** All other details are enclosed with the tender form.

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THE POWER OF SHAKTI

How it benefits women of Karnataka, and what it costs the state government

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ONE of the five promises that helped the Congress party win Karnataka is the Shakti scheme, which offers free travel to women across the state in all non-premium government buses. While all other promises are yet to be implemented, the Shakti scheme was rolled out on June 11 and since then, ridership in all four bus corporations -- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) – has been soaring.

Lauding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for providing free travel for women in KSRTC buses, Danamma of Bagalkot, a homemaker going to Mysuru, said she is travelling on a KSRTC bus for the first time after ten years. "Had the government not offered free travel, I would never visit any tourist and religious places," said Danamma, who was travelling with her grandmother, sister and three daughters. She has decided to finish her tours soon as she feels the free travel sop may stop after parliamentary elections in 2024.

Several women farmers from Hassan and surrounding areas who visit Madikeri and Kodagu markets and also go door-to-door to sell locally grown vegetables, said they are able to save over Rs 200 every day with the Shakti scheme.

Double fleet size

"The dramatic rise in ridership on government-run buses — without an increase in the number of buses — has resulted in severe overcrowding. Meanwhile, private buses and shared autos are staring at a steep drop in ridership because of women shifting to free government buses," said urban mobility expert Shreya Gadepalli.

"The scheme is commendable for its intent, but many women are unable to benefit from it. The stagnant bus fleet means many locations are unserved or underserved. Women in these areas are forced to take private buses, shared autos or other modes of transport at significant personal expense. For the Shakti scheme to truly empower women, the bus fleet must be doubled to expand connectivity, enhance frequency and erase crowding. Steps must also be taken to make the walk to bus stops safe and convenient," she added.

The Shakti Smart Card presents an opportunity to bring private and informal services into the ambit of the scheme. Women can be allowed to travel for free on any bus, public or private, and bus operators can be reimbursed, based on the number of cards tapped on their buses, said Gadepalli.

Mobility expert from the Indian Insitute of Science (IISc) Ashish Verma said while the Shakti scheme is a good first step in improving access for women, especially among middle and low-income households, its benefits can be short-lived or narrow, if several other key service elements are not taken care of. They include improving service frequency to absorb additional demand, and expanding the public transport network to cover all areas effectively.

"Moreover, financial sustainability of such schemes is challenging, as has been the experience of other countries with similar schemes. Ensuring affordability of public transport across all gender and income groups is equally important, and should receive equal attention from the government," Verma said.

Shaheen Shasa of the Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike recalled how since 2013, they have been urging the state government to bring down bus fares and offer free travel to women, transgenders and senior citizens, similar to the Delhi, Punjab and Tamil Nadu government schemes. "By removing the cost of travel, the scheme enables women and transgenders greater freedom of movement, which enables better access to education, livelihood, healthcare and leisure. The popularity and success of the scheme are evident from how daily ridership has increased significantly. Women are travelling more than they did before, they are saving travel cost and spending it on other essentials for themselves or their families. Women who walked 3-4 km every day, are now able to use the bus. Not only female, **even male ridership has increased. The scheme is a success," Shasa said.**

Glitches in Shakti

As the scheme mandates local domicile, Shasa said many migrants cannot avail of the benefit. He said the Shakti smart card is unnecessary, it creates a barrier for access and carries the risk of privacy violation associated with it. Also, inadequate service coverage and frequency of service need to be fixed.

"The scheme is expected to cost the government over Rs 4,000 crore every year, which is a small portion of the state's budget. When we consider how this expands economic and social opportunities for a vast section of society, it should be seen as a social investment and development, and not a burden or a loss. We need more funding to expand service coverage and hire more crew," Shasa said, and added that in the next five years, if these issues are addressed, there will be an amazing transformation in mobility, economic and social development in Karnataka. It would be a good use of public funds.

"Tallinn in Estonia, Luxembourg, some cities in China have had free public transport for some years now. The benefits of making public transport free for all (with a corresponding increase in the fleet and significant disincentives for private vehicles) are manifold... Increasing the mode share of public transport is the only real way out of congestion, emission, pollution, high fuel consumption, accidents and loss of green cover in urban areas. The cost of this is actually an investment into better, healthier, safer and more livable cities, and the benefits and returns, if quantified, will far outweigh the costs," said Shasa.

Complaints galore

Following multiple instances of drivers and conductors behaving in an unruly manner, women passengers being hit by the staff, and a driver menacingly trying to run over a group of women in Koratagere in Tumakuru, the bus corporation issued a circular, stating that disciplinary action will be initiated against staff who fail to behave courteously with passengers.

Quarrels between conductors and women over producing Aadhaar card or any address proof for tickets, fights for seats, throwing stones for not stopping the bus, buses not reaching on time etc, have become common after the Shakti launch. Seetamma, a retired schoolteacher, said many drivers don't stop buses when they see only women waiting. College students are also put to hardship. A college girl fell unconscious due to suffocation in the bus, near Kummanasirasagi village of Yadrami taluk, Kalaburagi, on June 26. The students deboarded the bus and staged a road block agitation, demanding additional buses for students from Kummanasirasagi, and got a bus for their village.

No government buses

The Shakti scheme may have been implemented, yet there are over 2,500 villages across Karnataka that do not have a government bus, pointed out KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation. "There are places dominated by private buses, like Udupi, where women are yet to benefit fully. The government introduced 20 JnNURM buses in 2019-20 in Udupi, but only 12 buses operated during the Covid-19 pandemic. Their number came down to 7, while various interior routes still have no government buses. Women who wish to visit Kollur Mookambika Temple, Anegudde Sri Vinayaka Temple, Sri Durgaparameshwari Temple, and Mandarthi have no facility. Byndoor MLA Gururaj Gantihole said he will speak to the concerned to get government buses in Kollur.

Private travel operators and auto drivers have been complaining of having lost a major part of their business after the Shakti scheme, as their customers now use government buses. Dakshina Kannada Private Bus Owners Association says that after the scheme started, they saw a 10-20 per cent drop in passengers. Auto drivers are complaining that their average daily earnings have been hit by over 30 per cent, with both women and men travelling on government buses.

Taking note of the plight of private bus owners and their employees, KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation wrote a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, urging him to absorb private buses and their staff into the bus corporation, like the Devaraj Urs government did in 1976, after abolishing contract carriages.

Federation secretary Vijay Bhaskar, in the letter said, "As more women are shifting towards KSRTC from private buses, the drivers, operators, technical staff and others are at risk of losing their jobs. Owners who have invested money are also in trouble."

Recalling the measures taken in 1976 by then CM Devaraj Urs, after abolishing the Contract Carriages Abolition Act 1976, Vijay Bhaskar said, "Private buses, including the staff affected by the move, were absorbed into KSRTC. In a similar way, we request private buses and their staff be taken over by KSRTC."

Drain on exchequer

In the backdrop of the government's estimation that the programme would need more than Rs 4,000 crore every year, Director of the Institute of Social and Economic Change Prof D Rajasekhar said the Shakti scheme will be a drain on the state's exchequer, and insisted that a study is done at the end of one year to know the implications of free travel on women, especially the unorganised sector that will give a clear picture on the number of women who travelled, expenditure by the government and revenue of bus corporations.

"Though the government is offering free travel in non-premium buses, those who have got used to luxury and comfort will prefer premium buses. Shakti scheme will benefit women in the unorganised sector. Buses that were operating with a few passengers are running full. A woman in Ballari can travel to a coffee estate in Kodagu if there is work for her, and return with full wages. Agricultural labourers, garment workers, daily wage workers and others will be able to save the money, and use it for something else." There are many men, students and senior citizens who are urging the government to make public transport free for all. Gadinada Kannadigas (Kannadigas living outside the state bordering Karnataka) say the scheme must be extended to women of Kerala's border district of Kasaragod, as thousands travel from Kasargod to Mangaluru for education, healthcare etc.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said the Shakti scheme has received an overwhelming response and the total ridership and revenue of all four bus corporations has witnessed a jump, crossing 1 crore every day. "Salaries of garment workers, housekeeping, daily wage labourers and unorganised sector are not more than Rs 12,000. After the Shakti scheme, many have told us they are able to save more than Rs 1,000 and they can now use it for other needs." "We are taking all feedback on the scheme and are trying to address the problems of people. We will be inducting 4,000 new buses to the bus corporations and hiring 9,000 staff," Reddy said.

(With inputs from Uday Kumar B R from Hassan, Arpitha from Shivamogga, Prakash Samaga from Udupi, Ramakrishna Badseshi from Kalburgi, Prajna G R from Madikeri, Divya Cutinho from Mangaluru)

DAILY RIDERSHIP SOARS

Passengers travelling	Before Shakti (in lakh)	After Shakti (in lakh)
KSRTC	24.45	31.82
BMTC	31.49	38.34
NWKRTC	17.48	23.38
KKRTC	11.49	15.48
Total	84.91	109.02

State Government planning to induct **9,000** new buses, that include electric buses

Total number of women passengers from June 11 to 30: **10.57cr**

Total ticket value of women passengers from June 11 to 30: **₹248cr**

Highest ticket value is by KSRTC, with: **₹92.73cr**

Least ticket value is by BMTC, with: **₹43.6cr**

AVERAGE DAILY REVENUE (in Rs crore)

RTC	Before Shakti	After Shakti
KSRTC	9.95	11.51
BMTC	4.72	5.18
NWKRTC	4.90	6.43
KKRTC	4.91	5.77

HDK: Like GST, K'taka now has YST

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JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Sunday alleged that a new "YS Tax," has been introduced in the state after the Congress government came to power. He said, "For details on YS Tax, one has to ask the 'exalted' people who hold meetings with officials in their homes till midnight. Ask those who have already started working hard and are part of the transfer racket. What is noteworthy is that these meetings are not held in government offices."

He said, "There is one government but many chief ministers. Siddaramaiah is not the only chief minister as there is a chief minister for each department. Siddaramaiah says one thing, Satish Jarkiholi says another. Can you call it a government?"

On the proposed meeting of national opposition parties in Bengaluru on July 14, he said, "We have not been invited."

Kumaraswamy, for whose swearing-in as CM in 2018 who's who of opposition parties attended, said, "We will not participate uninvited. We are a small party. We will grow it, we will work towards that." JDS won just 19 seats in recent polls.

"We are not disappointed that the MLA numbers have come down. We will as usual continue to fight inside and outside the legislature. We will hold meetings and strategise as to what issues should be taken up. I will not discuss the issues of guarantee in the legislature."

BJP to corner govt over guarantees, anti-conversion law

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BUDGET SESSION

THE budget session of the Karnataka Legislature starting Monday (July 3) is expected to be stormy as the Opposition BJP is determined to target the Congress government over implementation of its poll guarantees nearly one-and-a-half months after it came to power.

The BJP has decided to start a 'Stop cheating, start implementing guarantee schemes' campaign against the government for the delay in implementing the five guarantees promised by the Congress ahead of the May 10 Assembly elections.

Apart from the guarantee schemes, the BJP legislators are also gearing up to take on the government over a dozen issues, including the decision to repeal the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act (commonly called as the Anti-Conversion law) passed by the previous BJP regime. The issue of removal of certain lessons from textbooks and the anti-cow slaughter law are also expected to be raised by the BJP. The 10-day session will begin from Monday with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot addressing the joint session. On July 7, Chief Minister Siddaramiah, who holds the finance portfolio, will present the budget. The session will end on July 14.

Addressing reporters here, former minister and Malleswaram MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan lambasted the Congress for "deceiving people by not implementing the guarantees". "We are going to fight this both inside and outside the House," he said, blaming the government for the recent hike in power tariff.

Elaborating, Ashwath Narayan said that the BJP legislators will protest under the leadership of party senior leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa from July 4.

"The 10kg rice they promised has come down to 5kg. They first promised 200 units of free power to each household...but now they are considering the 10-month average," he said. On "Gruha Lakshmi", Ashwath Narayan said, "The Congress initially promised that every woman would get Rs 2,000. But now they are restricting it only to the head of the family. This is leading to fights in families." Criticising Shakti, the government's free bus travel for women in state-run buses, he said, "People are having a harrowing time. People, especially students and the working class members, are facing difficulties."

Vidhana Soudha employees clean the Assembly Hall on the eve of the budget session of the state legislature on Sunday | EXPRESS

GOVT TO START RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR GRUHA LAKSHMI FROM JULY 14: MIN

BELAGAVI: Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar on Sunday said that the State Government will start receiving applications for the Gruha Lakshmi scheme from July 14. Speaking to reporters here, she said that an official announcement in this regard will be made either on July 3 or 4. "The Congress government will prove its commitment by implementing all the five guarantees. The Union Government refused to give us rice for Anna Bhagya. But we will pay for additional 5kg rice. The benefits of Gruha Jyoti and Anna Bhagya will start reaching people this month," she elaborated. ENS

BSY in Delhi; LoP after observers' report

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

EVEN as the BJP high command summoned former chief minister BS Yedyurappa to New Delhi on Sunday and took stock of the situation, the election of Leader of Opposition (LoP) to the Assembly is likely to be delayed by two-three days.

Yediyurappa met BJP national president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed various issues, including the appointment of a new state party president, sources said.

"The party high command will send union ministers Vinod Tawde and Mansukh Mandaviya as observers, who will arrive in Bengaluru on Monday. They will collect the opinion of MLAs and report to the high command. The decision will most probably be on Tuesday," Yedyurappa said in New Delhi.

With this, BJP is unlikely to have its LoP even as the budget session begins on Monday. Sources said Yedyurappa has most likely backed former CM Basavaraj Bommai, also a Veerashaiva Lingayat. Former union minister Basanagouda Patil Yatnal is also in the race, but Yedyurappa is opposed to him, they added. Hubballi-Dharwad West MLA Arvind Bellad's name too is doing the rounds.

If the LoP post goes to a Veerashaiva-Lingayat, a Vokkaliga leader with roots in RSS would be made party state president, sources said. Former ministers Dr CN Ashwath Narayana, CT Ravi and Union Minister Shoba Karandlaje are in the race. Former minister Sunil Kumar may also be given some responsibility as he is the original party man with RSS backing. Just before Yedyurappa left for New Delhi, former minister Araga Jnandra held talks with him. "I am not lobbying for the LoP post. I will abide by the party's decision," he said.

HDK didn't, we'll accept caste survey: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah here on Sunday alleged that former chief minister and senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy did not accept the socio-economic and caste census report, though it was ready when the latter was the chief minister in the Congress-JDS alliance government in 2018-19.

His statement, a day ahead of the Assembly session, is likely to trigger a political slugfest. The official line for not accepting the report was that though the Karnataka Permanent Backward Classes Commission had prepared it, it was not signed by the member secretary, which is mandatory.

"In 2018, the alliance government was formed. I had asked then backward classes minister C Puttaranga Shetty to accept the report and he was ready, but then CM Kumaraswamy insisted that Shetty should not do it," he said. He was speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony of a branch mutt of Sri Kaginele Mahasansthana Kanaka Gurupeeth at Kethohalli in Bengaluru South taluk.

Siddaramaiah asserted that his government this time will definitely accept the report after all the legal hurdles are resolved since the member secretary did not sign it. "I have spoken to the present chairperson of the commission Jayaprakash Hegde," he added.

SIDDARAMAIAH REFUSES TO HONOUR ESHWARAPPA

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is an opponent of his compatriot from the Kuruba community KS Eshwarappa, refused to honour the latter on the stage. Niranjanandapuri Swami asked Siddaramaiah to honour Eshwarappa with a shawl. But Siddaramaiah categorically refused to do it, and later the swamiji performed the ritual. The video went viral on social media.

Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao questioned the malign practices of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, blaming the Congress Party for not doing any progressive works in 70 years and calling their guarantee schemes a 'fraud'

Rahul calls BRS 'BJP's Rishtedar Party'

Congress leader sounds poll bugle in Telangana, says saffron party finished in poll-bound state

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ASSERTING that the Congress will not allow the "BJP's Rishtedar Party" or the BRS to join the national Opposition collective, former AICC president Rahul Gandhi on Sunday revealed that it was he who refused to allow the BJP's "B-Team" (BRS) to be part of recently held Opposition meetings in Delhi and Patna.

"We have nothing to do with those who have the ideology of BRS and BJP. The BJP is finished in Telangana; the fight is between the Congress and the BJP's B-team," Rahul said.

He was addressing the Jana Garjana Sabha organised to welcome Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and a host of other leaders into the party fold at Khammam and also to mark the conclusion of CLP leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka's padayatra. Rahul formally welcomed Srinivasa Reddy and others into the party fold and felicitated Vikramarka for his padayatra that covered 1,350 km in 106 days.

"The Vipaksh (Opposition collective) meeting was held in Delhi. Opposition leaders said that BRS should be invited to the meeting. We made it clear to the Opposition that if the BRS comes to the meeting, the Congress will not be a part of it. We said that the BRS is the B-Team of BJP, and we will not sit with them; we will dethrone them in Telangana. There will be no talks with BJP's B-Team," Rahul said.

Rahul Gandhi announces the Rs 4,000 pension scheme in Khammam on Sunday

Setting the tone for the upcoming elections during the meeting attended by a massive crowd, he said that the BJP was finished in Telangana without even realising how it happened Equating the BRS with BJP, he also referred to the Delhi liquor scam in which BRS MLC K Kavitha, who is also the daughter of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR), is being investigated.

Ripping apart the BRS and its supremo, Rahul said that KCR's remote control was in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and this was the reason the CM acts as per the latter's wish.

₹4,000 Cheyutha pension

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On the occasion, Rahul also announced a ₹4,000 "Cheyutha" pension for the elderly, beedi workers, weavers, widows, single women, AIDS patients, differently-abled people, toddy tappers, and filaria/dialysis patients, which is in line with the party's Farmers and Youth declarations.

Lashing out at the BRS government, he said, "KCR thinks that he is the king of Telangana, and the State is his fiefdom. The fact is that his regime has been snatching lands from Dalits, adivasis, and underprivileged sections that were given to them during the Indira Gandhi regime."

"This land is yours; it is your right, and the Congress will hand over the land that is rightfully yours," he said, promising to provide title deeds for podu lands to Adivasis and traditional forest dwellers. Rahul also accused the CM of embezzling ₹1 lakh crore from the Kaleshwaram Project, Mission Bhagiratha, and other schemes.

Exuding confidence that the Congress would vanquish the BRS as it defeated the BJP in Karnataka, the former AICC president said: "BJP hasn't been able to survive in Telangana; it's finished. They (BJP) didn't even know... it happened like a vehicle moving on the highway and all four tires get punctured suddenly. The fight is between Congress and BRS."

In Karnataka, farmers, labourers, Dalits, adivasis, small shopkeepers, minorities, and economically backward individuals all stood together in support of Congress, while the BJP had its billionaire friends supporting it, he said. "The same thing will be repeated in Telangana," Rahul said.

He also opened the doors for those leaders who had earlier abandoned the Congress for BJP, saying that they would be welcomed into the party if they believe in the Congress ideology.

TIRED AND OVERWORKED

LOCO PILOTS NEED NOT GIVE MENTAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE request for leave from duty by overworked loco pilots of goods trains came to a head on Friday, with nearly 40 Loco Pilots and Assistant Loco Pilots staging a day-long stir at the Divisional Railway Manager's office. The issue pertained to alleged harassment of two train drivers by officials, as they requested leave to take rest.

Following threats to stop work, Bengaluru Division finally withdrew the written note to the duo, demanding a certification of mental fitness from Nimhans, said railway sources.

> There is an acute shortage of drivers for goods trains in Bengaluru div, particularly after the pandemic. Around 180 drivers report to Krishnarajapuram loco shed. One-third of them work on 12-hr shifts due to staff shortage.
> — An official

Locopilot S K Vishwakumar and assistant loco pilot M Sarfraz Alam, who were taken off duty for nearly a month, are back in the driver's seat now.

Sources told TNIE that tension between the administration and train drivers was simmering since June 3, when the two drivers wanted rest as they had put in 12-hour shifts for three consecutive days, and were marked for a similar long shift for the fourth day.

"They felt really tired and wanted rest. They approached the Operations team to give them a day's sick leave, but the request went unheeded. They later approached the head of their department, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (SDEE) V Surendranath."

The leave application was written by Vishwakumar in English (the norm in Railways), a language he is not fluent in. "He had conveyed he was mentally disturbed because the Operations was not giving them leave. The SDEE saw these words and insisted they bring a recommendation for sick leave from Nimhans," he said. The medically ill or fit certification for railway employees in Bengaluru Division is generally issued only by the Railway Hospital.

Despite the LP trying to clear the confusion by explaining his limited knowledge of English, Surendranath allegedly refused to pay any heed. "The duo was taken off 'Mainland Working' (train operations) and marked as medical leave on the roster for the full month. It was a harassing experience as they kept commuting to Nimhans and waiting in long queues for a certificate to declare them mentally ill and also fit. Finally, LPs and ALPs declared their solidarity to end to this unwarranted harassment," another source said. The administration has agreed to treat the days from Day 1 of special medical leave (03/06/2023) till date, for both drivers as on duty, a source said.

Another official told TNIE, "There is an acute shortage of drivers for goods trains in Bengaluru division, particularly after the pandemic, as their operations have soared. Around 180 drivers report to Krishnarajapuram loco shed. One-third of them work on 12-hr shifts due to staff shortage."

CAPITAL SHIFT

Cong disowns Hibi's proposal, asks him to withdraw bill

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@T'Puram

WITH Hibi Eden's proposal to make Kochi the state capital snowballing into a major controversy, the Congress leadership on Sunday asked the Ernakulam MP to withdraw the private bill he moved in the Lok Sabha raising the demand.

Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan and senior leader Ramesh Chennithala, who share an excellent rapport with Hibi, were quick to disown his proposal. Satheesan told reporters in Kochi on Sunday that he had called up Hibi and expressed his strong displeasure. "Hibi's demand is not Congress' stand. I have asked him to withdraw his private member's bill. He has promised not to proceed with it. The issue is now a closed chapter. Kochi does not have the facility to become the state capital," he said.

Chennithala maintained that the issue does not require to be discussed seriously. He said the proposal should be seen as Hibi's personal choice.

While Hibi's claim is that a private bill need not be discussed in the party, K C Venugopal, Congress national general secretary (organisation), came out with a directive to all MPs of the party, stating they need to discuss private member's bill and resolutions with the leadership before proposing them in Parliament.

The Congress leadership is irked by Hibi's action as it has triggered an unwanted controversy, with the CPM and BJP taking it up.

Revive B'luru's rajakaluves instead of Mekedatu project: Environmentalists

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

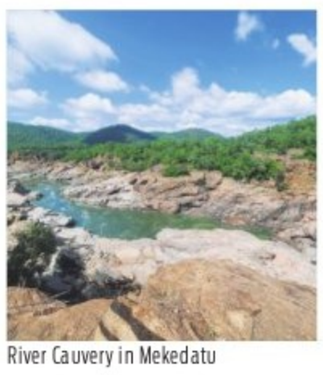
ENVIRONMENTALISTS advocate for revival of the raja kaluve network and dead lakes in Bengaluru to resolve the city's drinking water problem instead of moving ahead with the Mekedatu Reservoir Project.

Either the stormwater drains and lakes have been concretised or they have become sewage carriers in the city. If the lakes and the entire raja kaluve network is revived, it will streamline the water levels, Leo F Saldanha, coordinator of an Environment Support Group, a Bengaluru-based NGO said.

Experts explained that the geographical location of Bengaluru is such that is surrounded by three major valley systems - Vrishabhavathi Valley, Hebbal Valley and Koramangala-Challaghatta Valley housing many lakes and play a crucial role in hydrological processes and replenishment of the groundwater.

While DK Shivakumar, Deputy CM and Water Resource Minister met the Union Jal Shakti Minister briefing him about the project and how the excess water can be used to meet Bengaluru's drinking water requirements. Environmentalists said that the Mekedatu issue has become political now and its sustainability aspect is not being considered.

The Cauvery river does not have enough water to build another dam. Since the past 10 years the river has not changed its course, even the precipitation levels have remained the same, Saldanha explained. Breaching of lakes or flooding is only seen during the monsoon season when the water has no place to seep in resulting in overflowing.


River Cauvery in Mekedatu

Nagesh Hegde, an environmental communicator said the government is rooting for ancient methods to meet city's water needs instead of utilising advanced technology available for treating impure water. The technology is so advanced now that the world is utilising sewage water by transforming it into potable water. The government is rooting for the dam which is destructive for the environment instead.

Since Bengaluru is situated on a plateau-like land, it receives almost 15 tmc rainfall annually and 13 tmc water which flows through the drainage or sewage. Setting up a dam in the south of the city and investing money to pump the water back is pure wastage of resources, Hegde added.

Experts said, if the Rs 9,000 crore project is given approval it will destroy the ecology in both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Around 63 per cent of the forest area of the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary will be submerged.

EPS DECRIES STALIN'S LACK OF ACTION

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AIADMK general secretary Edapapadi K Palaniswami has criticised the DMK-led state government for its "lack of action" for not speaking out against Karnataka's plan to build a dam across the Cauvery at Mekedatu.

In a strongly-worded statement, Palaniswami expressed concern over Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resource Minister DK Shivakumar meeting Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi last week in connection with building the dam and Chief Minister MK Stalin remaining silent over the issue.

"Due to my government's efforts in 2018, the Mekedatu issue was never discussed at the meetings of Cauvery Management Authority. The CMA had said that it would intervene in the matter as the reservoir is proposed to come up on the Cauvery river bed and that Tamil Nadu's consent is required for the project. Following this, the issue remained calm till this May. When the Congress government came in Karnataka, DKS spoke about building the dam. Had Stalin also spoken strongly against it, Shivakumar would not have met the Union minister in this regard now," Palaniswami said.

He also alleged that the DMK government has been functioning solely to protect Senthil Balaji for the past 20 days and not to prevent Karnataka from constructing a dam at Mekedatu.

BJP responsible for Mekedatu issue: Cong

CHENNAI: TNCC president KS Alagiri, in a video message, said the BJP is responsible for the ongoing Mekedatu issue. This has come in response to the recent statement of BJP's state president, K Annamalai against Chief Minister MK Stalin's proposed visit to Bengaluru. Annamalai demanded that Stalin condemn the Karnataka government for its attempts to construct the dam. Annamalai even threatened to prevent Stalin from returning to Tamil Nadu if he failed to condemn the state. In the 4-minute video clip, Alagiri charged that the BJP-led union government had granted permission to the former BJP-led Karnataka government to prepare a detailed project report for the dam. Alagiri said the TNCC will oppose the efforts to build a dam across the Cauvery and firmly with Tamil Nadu government in this regard.

GRAND PROCESSION

Devotees take part in the Nellaiappar temple chariot festival in Tirunelveli on Sunday | V KARTHIKALAGU

EXPRESS READ

UCC will benefit Muslims, Christians: Annamalai

KANNIYAKUMARI: Muslims and Christians will be the beneficiaries if Uniform Civil Code comes into effect, said BJP state president K Annamalai on Sunday. Addressing 'Kumari Sangamam', a huge gathering of party supporters at Nagaraja Temple Ground in Nagercoil, the he said, "Soon, the BJP will win over 400 LS seats and form government in the centre again. I hope that a BJP MP from Kanniyakumari would find a place in the cabinet then." Referring to NCP leader Ajit Pawar and eight other party members jumping ship to be part of Shinde-Fadnavis government in Maharashtra, Annamalai said, "Now Sharad Pawar's own party men have come to our side. This shows that opposition parties won't be able to make any dent in BJP's prospects," he added.

Parcel container vessel call: NMP sets record

MANGALURU: New Mangalore Port touched a remarkable milestone of vessel call by the highest-ever container parcel size of 2,689 TEUs at the port recently with the arrival of "MSC MAKOTO II", a Panama-flagged container vessel, at NMP Berth No. 14, carrying 1,210 TEUs of import containers and 1,479 TEUs of export containers. Operations commenced on Berth No. 14 mechanized under PPP model with JSW Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd. in March 2022. Through port's policy interventions, such as fixed window for berthing, and various initiatives for commercial inducement to promote containerized handling coupled with improved productivity through the mechanized terminal, the port has emerged as a frontrunner.

FINDING RELICS

11th-century Buddha statue found near Kumbakonam

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THE head of a granite Buddha statue, measuring about 50 cm in height, was recently discovered at a mango grove at Keezhappazhayarai near Kumbakonam in the district. A scholar and author of books on Buddhism during the Chola dynasty, who stumbled upon the statue's head during fieldwork, said the statue dates back to 10-11 CE.

B Jambulingam, who retired as assistant registrar of Tamil University, said the statue head he discovered during fieldwork carried out along with Pulavar Selvasekar of Patteeswaram, bears the iconographical features of the granite Buddhas during the Chola dynasty. They include half-closed eyes, elongated ears, smiling lips, coiled hair over the head with a flame atop and tilak mark on the forehead. Mentioning that the nose and lower parts of the ears were found broken, Jambulingam said the statue in full form might have been worshipped in the once-existing Buddha vihara or the Buddha temple in Pazhayarai.

In Cholanadu comprising the composite Thanjavur district, composite Tiruchy district and Pudukottai district, more than 60 granite Buddha statues were found, Jambulingam said and added that they stand as evidence of how Buddhism was flourishing in the area.

Toddler's arm amputated due to medical negligence

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

A one-and-a-half-year-old boy's right arm was amputated on Sunday after alleged medical negligence on the part of the staff of the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai led to the toddler developing necrosis. The hospital, in a statement, said an enquiry committee was constituted, and the report will be submitted to the government.

The amputation was carried out at Government Institute of Child Health, Egmore, on Sunday.

The toddler, who was diagnosed with hydrocephalus - a neurological disorder caused by an abnormal buildup of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain at birth, underwent ventriculoperitoneal shunting when he was five months old. However, as the ventriculoperitoneal shunt placed in his body came out recently, he was admitted to RGGGH on June 25 to insert a new VP shunt.

Days after revision surgery, a staff nurse inserted an IV cannula on the boy's right arm, after which he started to cry in pain. "His skin around the inserted portion had turned red. I complained it to the nurse on duty three times, trying to explain it to her whatever went wrong with the IV line. She didn't even move from her chair or bother to check," said Abdul Azeesa, the toddler's mother. She says the toddler's fingertips had turned black.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-36)

P & S.C. No. 201/2023

BETWEEN : 1. N. SATHISH, Son of Late R. Nagaraj, aged about 58 years, R/at. No. 24/1, "Sumuka Nilaya", 1st Main, 5th Cross, Near Ramanna Garden, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097.

2. SMT. UMAMAHESWARI S.V., Wife of Sri N. SATHISH, aged about 52 years, R/at. No 24/1, "Sumuka Nilaya", 1st Main, 5th Cross, Near Ramanna Garden, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097.

...PETITIONERS

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named have filed petition under section 372 of Indian succession Act for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioners, in respect of the schedule mentioned herein below stands in the name of Late Aadeshrakshith who expired on 29-10-2022. N. SATHISH Son of Late R. Nagaraj is father and SMT UMAMAHESWAR1 S.V W/o Sri N.SATHISH is mother of Late Aadeshrakshith.

The above petition is posted for hearing on **04.08.2023 at 11.00 AM** any person who wants to oppose petition may be present at Court Hall No. 36 in person or through counsel failing which the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

Late Aadeshrakshith's full and final settlement of SB Account No. 50100547502112 amount and other monetary benefits of Late Aadeshrakshith from HDFC Bank Ltd., Thubarahalli, Varthur Road, Whitefield, Bangalore.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 28.06.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Shri K V Hanumantha Raju** S/o Shri Viswanatha Setty, Aged About 47 years, Aadhar No. 7699 4723 7152 and Smt. Rukmani W/o Shri Hanumantha Raju K.V. aged about 42 years, Aadhar No. 6484 3876 1259 both are Residing at No. 1131, 3rd Floor, Apartment No. 4, 9th Cross Road, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050 would like to purchase the schedule property and also is going to enter into Agreement of Sale in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with the present owners viz., Shri A J Naveen S/o Late Shri A N Jaishankar, aged about 43 years, Aadhar No.8228 0188 6797 and Smt. Chetana Naveen W/o Shri A J Naveen, aged about 35 years, Aadhar No. 5371 8467 2690 both are residing at No. 36/7, Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, Visveswarapuram (V V Puram), Bangalore-560004. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, interest or any sort of claims or Objections to the sale transaction, whatsoever are requested to contact the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of this Publication, with documentary evidence. In case no such claims or Objections are received by the undersigned then my clients shall go ahead with the purchase of the schedule property after which no such claims or Objections would be entertained.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal New No. 44, PID No. 53-63-44 in Ward No. 53 (Old No. 20/888) measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 990 square feet a Vacant site, situated in 7th Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Ward No. 53, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050 and bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 879; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Property No. 889; **South by :** Property No. 887.

Sd/- MANJUNATH V, Advocate
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Place: Bangalore, Dated: 02.07.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to informing to the general public that my client SRI ANIL .B. CHANNAVAR AND SMT. PRIYANKA ANIL CHANNAVAR residing of Bangalore is intending to buy the **Flat Bearing No. 3D, New Municipal No. 74/15, BBMP Katha bearing No. 2377/TF/TF-D/74/15, portion in the Third Floor, North East Portion** in the Apartment knows as **"RAJESHWARI PARASDISE"**, situated in the layout formed by Ideal Homes Co-opearative Building Society Limited (in short IHCBS Ltd.) in sector No. 'B' in Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli / Halage Voderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 160 Bangalore from M/s. GLOBAL CERAMICS PVT. LTD. Rep. by its director **SRI. NIRAJKUMAR GUPTA** office at Bangalore for a valuable sale consideration my client herein notifies the public at large that if any persons have any right, title or interest of what so ever nature over the said Flat in question which is described in the schedule hereunder, may submit their objection to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of its publication with all document that they are in possession concerning the Flat in question if any objections or any queries concerning the property comes after **fifteen days** the same will not be considered and my client shall proceed further for completion of the sale Transition.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment / Flat Bearing **No. 3D, New Municipal No. 74/15,** BBMP Katha hearing **No. 2377/TF/TF-D/74/15,** portion in the third Floor, North East Portion, in the Apartment knows as **"RAJESHWARI PARASDISE"** with Marble flooring construction in the Schedule "A" property referred to above measuring **759.40 Sqft. and Two car parking** nearing **No. 3D** in the basement floor situated in the layout formed by Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Limited (in short IHCBS Ltd.,) in Sector No. 'B' in Ideal Homes Township, Kenchanahalli, / Halage Voderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 160, Bangalore.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajkumar Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No. 431/2021

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK, No.63, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020. ...APPLICANT

AND

Smt. INDIRA DEVI SHAH, W/o. Parsmal Indarmal Shah, Aged about 62 years, Proprietor of **M/s. SREE TRISLA,** Old No. 18, New No. 197, SKL Complex, 1st Floor, R T Street Corner, Bengaluru - 560 053.

Also at: No. 10, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560 001. ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE), RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 63,57,532.65/- (Rupees Sixty-Three Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two and Sixty-Five Paisa only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or **on the 7.11.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 16th day of June 2023.

Registrar DRT - 1
Signature of the Officer
Authorized to Issue Summons

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Puttaswamy, 2) Mr. Somashekara	Loan Account No. 45349430000287 45349680000024 Loan Amount: Rs.14,99,372/- Rs.2,80,000/-	**Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing House No.144, situated at Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property of Ramanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Eshwarachar, **South by:** Property of Mungesh Rao.	Date of NPA: 12-11-2022 & 05-12-2022 Demand Notice Date: 30-06-2023	**Rs.16,80,557.9** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven and Nine Paisa) **& Rs.2,30,760/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) All together for a sum of **Rs.19,11,317.9** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and Nine Paisa) **due as on 30-06-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 03.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE - AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor	Trust Name	Type / Size / Nature of Property	Total Dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1)	4040HL31645979 / Bajaj Finance Ltd	Mr. Savandradha Nagendra Prasad / Mrs. Manjula B	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042-D-Trust	Villa : 2820 Sq.ft	1,53,90,844.49/- as on 28/06/2023	6,90,000/- (Rupee Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	69,00,000/- (Rupee Sixty Nine Lakhs Only)	11.07.2023	20.07.2023, 12.00 P.M.	Physical
	DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED PROPERTY: All that Villa / Residential Unit No. A-5, Smart Neighborhoods. Sy No. 310, New Sy No. 310/1, measuring 3 Acres, 11 (Eleven and half) Guntas of land, converted for the residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR 199/2007-08 dated 23.02.2008, situated at Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.									

-: IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AUCTION PROCESS :-

1)	Auction Date:	As prescribed herein above	5)	Last Date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2)	Place for Submission of Bids & Place of Auction in	Unit No. 3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka	6)	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft / RTGS / NEFT payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online in Branch locality. E-mail ID's: ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in, shailesh.gaikwad@arcil.co.in; satheesh.r@arcil.co.in,		7)	Name in whose favour Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property
3)	Website for Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4)	Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Ashfaq Patka- 9819415477; Shailesh Gaikwad- 9867929121; Satheesh- 9738141146	8)	Time of Inspection	Between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer / tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organisation as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch Office of ARCIL as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid / Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 15 days notice under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Place: Banglore
Date: 03.07.2023

SD/-
Authorized Officer,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD., CIN No.: U65999MH2002PLC134884
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028. **Tel. No.:** 022-6658130. **Website: www.arcil.co.in**
Branch Address: Unit No. No.3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No. 2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, Karnataka.

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, IInd FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560009. Tel.: 080-43472705/43472723
zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Mr. Aggidevara Bhaskara S/o. Shankara Aggidevara, #18A, Mahadevapura Kariyammana Agrahara, Near Patel Public School, Bellandur-560103.	a) **14.10.2022** b) **18.01.2023** c) **Rs.42,17,075/-** plus interest and costs charges	a) **15-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.51,65,000/-** b) **Rs.5,16,500/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Schedule A Property: Item-I : All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Old Sy.No.79, New Sy.No.79/2 bears a V P Khata No.615/79/2 situated at Hiranadahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 1 Acre, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:** East by: Land in Sy.No.78 belonged to Sri Ramaprasad, West by: Remaining portion of Land in Sy.No.79/1, North by: Land bearing present Sy.No.80/4 (Item-II Property), South by: Land in Sy.No.79/1 belonged to Sri H M Ramappa.

Item-II : All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Sy.No.80/4, bears a V P Khata No.616/80/4 situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hoblii, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore EAst Taluk measuring about 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:** East by: Land in Sy.No.78 belonged to Sri M. Ramaiah, West by: Land in Sy.No.80/3 belonged to Sri Yalanagamma, North by: Road, South by: Land bearing Old Sy.No.79, present S.No.79/2 (Item-I Property)

Composite Schedule-A Property : All tha piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy.No.79, New Sy.No.79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy.No.80/4, measuring 23 Guntas, (Converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No. ALN(E) (B) SR: 112/2009-10 dated 06.04.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measuring about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:** East by: Land in Sy.No.78, West by: Land in Sy.No.79/1 and Sy.No.80/3, North by: Road, South by: Land in Sy.No.79/1.

Schedule-B : 342 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-A above.

Schedule-C : Flat bearing No.009, Block A, Ground Floor, Property Sl.No.150200400100820197 measuring 1027 Sq.Ft Super built-up area containing two bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, together with one covered Car parking space, including propotionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "Pinnacle" constructed over Schedule 'A' property. East by: Flat No.008, West by: Flat No.010, North by: Private Property, Southby: Flat No.021

A/C No. 19580210000694, IFSC Code : UCBA0001958, UCO Bank, HSR Layout Branch

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on date 18.07.2023 from 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 02.07.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (IMA & OTHER KPIDFE SCAM CASES)

3rd & 4th Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001
e-mail: splocaima21@gmail.com, Phone No.080-29565353/29604556

No. SPLOCA/ADM/GEN/08/2023-24 Date: 01.07.2023

TENDER NOTICE

The Special Officer & Competent Authority, IMA and other KPIDFE cases, **(hereafter, SPLOCA)** hereby invites tenders under e-tendering system from **Registered Caterers & Hoteliers in Karnataka for supply of CATERING SERVICES,** as detailed in Annexure-I of this Tender, as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, there under **(Under Two Cover System). Only those who have supplied similar services (80% of the quantity of this tender) to Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous Bodies in last 3 years and those who manage Catering Services with sufficient Service Staff at specified locations as per specification only need to apply. Those with Annual Turnover for last three years i.e., 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22, not less than Rs. 20 Lakhs per annum or total cumulative turnover Rs. 60 Lakhs for last three Years are eligible to participate in this Tender. For the purposes of this Tender, Joint Venture of maximum of two Registered Agencies are permitted (they may be Cooking Agencies and Catering Agencies separately). The Joint Venture Agreement must be finalized before participating in the bid and not after.**

The term **"PURCHASER"** for the purpose of placing the order, accepting/rejecting the goods, payments and sending samples, for testing by the SPLOCA and any other authority authorized by the Purchaser, who are bound by the Contract in pursuance of this Tender, while purchasing SERVICES.

a) The term **"TENDERER"** means the **Registered Caterers & Hoteliers,** participating in this tender. The term **"TENDERER"** refers to the successful Tenderer who has entered into an agreement with SPLOCA for the purpose of supplying CATERING SERVICES, as mentioned in this tender.

b) The SPLOCA IMA and other KPIDFE cases, Bengaluru shall be the Tendering Authority for the purpose of this tender.

1. Tenderers are to quote for ALL SERVICES, listed in **Schedule-II Annexure I.**

2. Tenders of only those Tenderers' who fulfil the Terms and Conditions of this tender will be considered for evaluation. The tenders will undergo evaluation at every stage of processing and any tender found at any stage, not in conformity with the stipulated tender conditions including specifications / found to have uploaded defective and incomplete documents/ samples of the Services found not in conformity with the specifications or found defective either physically or analytically, will be rejected.

Schedule of events :

Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- **https://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in**	**03.07.2023**
Last Date for Queries on or before	**11.07.2023 till 5:00 p.m.**
Pre-bid Meeting.	**12.07.2023 at 11:00 a.m.**
Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before	**15.07.2023 till 5:00 p.m.**
Opening of Technical Bid	**17.07.2023 till 12:00 p.m.**
Date of Original Document Verification.	**Will be done on the uploaded documents at e-portal on 18.07.2023**
Submission of Samples	**20.07.2023 at 11:00 am**
Opening of Financial Bid	**21.07.2023 at 11:00 am**
Approximate value of tender	**Rs.10.00 Lakhs**

For any query contact: O/o SPLOCA, IMA & Other KPIDFE SCAM Cases, 3rd floor, Podium Block, V.V Towers, Bengaluru-560001. e-mail: **splocaima21@gmail.com** Contact: 080-29566556/ 8217203930. Details regarding Tender, terms and conditions are available at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home.**

Sd/- Joint Secretary,
O/o Special Officer and Competent Authority,
IMA and other KPIDFE Cases, Revenue Dept., Bengaluru

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE

EXECUTION CASE. No.3647/2019

Trail court case No.64/2018 (CCH-35)

Between: M/s. Simandhar Lamination, No.7, Gandharvanagar, Near Aladhamara, Kachohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560 091. Rep.by its Proprietor : Smt. Arti Mehta ... **Decree holder**

AND: M/s. Raikar Electrical Company, No.19, Raghavendra Industrial Estate, Tigalarapalya Main Road, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058. Rep.by its Proprietor: Sri.Nagaraj Raikar ... **Judgment Debtor**

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby Given that under Rule 64 of Order XXI of the Code of Civil Procedure1908, on order has been passed by this court for the sale of the attached properties maintained, in Case No.64/2018 decided by the MSME Council, on which an order has been passed by this court in Execution case No.3647/2019 in the annexed schedule, for partly satisfaction of the Decree holder mentioned in the margin amounting with costs and interest up to date sale to sum of Rs.27,49,176-00.

The sale will be by public auction, and the property will be put up for sale in the lots specified in the schedule. The sale will be of the property of the judgment-debtors above named as mentioned in the schedule below, and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property so far as they have been ascertained are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

In the absence of any order of Postponement, the sale will be held by **24-07-2023** at the monthly sale commencing at 11.00 a.m, and at the **Decree holder go-down/shed as stated in the cause title.** In the event, however, of the debt above specified and of the costs of the sale being rendered or paid before the Knocking down of any lot, the sale will be stopped.

At the sale, the public generally are invited to bid, either personally or by duly authorized agent. No by, or on behalf of, the judgment creditors above-mentioned, however, will be accepted, nor will any sale to them be valid without the express permission of the court previously given.

The following are the further conditions of sale: 1. The particulars specified in the schedule below have been stated to the best of the information of the court but the court will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation. **2.** The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid or as to the bidder the lot shall at once again put up to auction. **3.** The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid, and provided that it shall be in the discretion of the court or officer holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price ordered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it advisable to do so. **4.** For reasons recoded it shall be in the discretion of the officer conductiong the sale to adjourn at subject always to the provisions of Rule 69 order XXI. **5.** In the case of movable property, the price of each lot shall paid at the time of sale or as soon after as the officer holding the sale directs and in default of payment the property shall forthwith the again put up and resold.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: Burning Aluminium wires and New LV Coils with Bobbin and Aluminium wire uses trans formers which with bobbin and some of them are used and which are less and some of are bull and the total value of this is 1550 K.G. Approximate Value Rs. 1,00,000/-

Item No.2: Core Plates - 2810 K.G. Approximate value Rs. 1,70,000/-

Item No.3: 9 Nos. of Ready Transformers and one Transformer with core assembly. Totally 10 Transformers - 3810 KG Approximate Value - Rs. 3,00,000/-

Item No. 4: MS Channel plates and Radiators model and Tai rods - 2220 KG Approximate Value - Rs. 1,00,000/-

Item No.5: 11 Nos. of Ready Core Assembly 5990 K.G. Approximate Value - Rs. 44,000/-

Item No. 6: 21 Nos. of 25 KV Transformers, 3 Nos of 250 KV Transformers

2 Nos. of 63 KV Transformers Totally Transformers weighing - 2600 KG

Approximate Value - Rs. 1,00,000/-

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 01-07-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD
No.83, "Yasodha Towers" 1st floor, Opp.Hosur Bus Stand,
Hosur - 635109, Tamil Nadu. Ph : 04344 - 243922

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule - 8 (1))

Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers as detailed below to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

BORROWER : Mr.D.Kodanda

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER : 530300010051	Demand Notice Date : 13.12.2022	Possession Taken Date : 27.06.2023

Outstanding Due : Rs.8,12,819.44 (Rupees Eight lakhs Twelve thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen and Forty four paise only) with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from **13.12.2022.**

Description of the Property : All that part and parcel of the property situated in Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Chokkanathapuram village, SF No. 26/2A,26/2B, 27/1A laid out as house sites, in this the building constructed within the following boundaries and measurements: Schedule: North : 30 feet road, South : Plot No. 1137, East : Plot No.118, West : Plot No.120. Admeasuring, East – West on the Northern side 30 feet, East – West on the Southern side 30 feet, North – South on the Eastern side 40 feet, North – South on the Western side 40 feet. Total extent of 1200 sq ft. Admeasuring 1200 sq.ft of land together with a RCC building constructed thereon and rights over the layout roads for ingress and egress with usual pathway rights to use the roads and all other appertunances attached thereto. The above property is situated within the limits of Chokkanathapuram village.

BORROWER : Mr.K.Ravindran

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER : 530300010347	Demand Notice Date : 03.01.2023	Possession Taken Date : 27.06.2023

Outstanding Due : Rs.13,06,191.49 (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Six Thousand One hundred and Ninety One and Forty Nine paise only) with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from **03.01.2023.**

Description of the Property : All that part and parcel of the property situated in Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Echangur village, SF No. 133/1 laid out as house sites name "VIP Exotica", in this the Plot No. 93,94 within the following boundaries and measurements: **Schedule 1: Plot No.93:** North : Private land, South : Road, East : Plot No.92, West : Plot No. 94. Admeasuring, East – West on the Northern side 30 feet, East – West on the Southern side 30 feet, North – South on the Eastern side 41 feet, North – South on the Western side 41 feet. Extent of 1230 sq ft . **Schedule 2 : Plot No.94 :** North : Private land, South : Road, East : Plot No.93, West : Plot No.95. Admeasuring, East – West on the Northern side 30 feet, East – West on the Southern side 30 feet, North – South on the Eastern side 35 feet, North – South on the Western side 35 feet. Extent of 1050 sq ft. Total Extent of 2280 sq.ft. Admeasuring 2280 sq.ft of land together with rights over the layout roads for ingress and egress with usual pathway rights to use the roads and all other appertunances attached thereto. The above property is situated within the limits of Echangur village.

BORROWER : Mr.N.Satisha

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER : 530300013444, 530300013446	Demand Notice Date : 12.01.2023	Possession Taken Date : 27.06.2023

Outstanding Due : Rs.1,83,77,744.70 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three lakhs Seventy Seven thousand Seven hundred and Forty Four and Seventy paise only) with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from **12.01.2023.**

Description of the Property : All that part and parcel of the immovable land consisting of a site measuring 2400 sq. ft. bearing Site No. 66 along with a residential house measuring 3121 sq. ft. with Begur Panchayath khatha No. 688/66, now coming under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) bearing Khatha No. 100/688/66 formed in residentially converted land formerly Sy. Nos. 291/3, 291/4 and 296/3 situated in Begur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk with a residential house with RCC roof, burnt brick walls, teak wood doors and windows and marble flooring, site bounded on the North by Site No.65, South by Site No.67, East by Road, West by Site No.77. Admeasuring, East – West on the Northern side 60 feet, East – West on the Southern side 60 feet, North – South on the Eastern side 40 feet, North – South on the Western side 40 feet. Total extent of 2400 sq ft . Schedule A: Site No.66, VP Khata no. 688/66, Khata No. 100/688/66 formed in Con Sy. Nos. 291/3, 291/4 & 296/3 situated at Begur village, Begur Hobli, BSTQ now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP measuring EW 60 ft and NS 40 ft along with RCC House marble flooring measuring 3121 sq.ft. Admeasuring 2400 sq.ft of land together with a RCC building constructed thereon and rights over the layout roads for ingress and egress with usual pathway rights to use the roads and all other appertunances attached thereto. The above property is situated within the limits of Begur village. Begur Sub Registration District, Bangalore Registration District.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, for the aforesaid amounts and interest and costs thereon.

Date : 27.06.2023 **Authorised officer**
Place : Hosur **LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that my clients intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners (1) Mrs. Stella Angela Pia and (2) Mr. Basil JohnPio, both children of late N. T. Nair, House No.121, K.H.B. Colony, 5th Block, Koramangala Layout, (MIG Housing), Bengaluru-560095.

However by way of abundant caution, I on behalf of my clients hereby call upon anybody having any claim on the schedule property, to bring to the notice of the undersigned within Five days of this publication, the particulars of any such claim.

If no claim is received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property. Any claim made thereafter shall not bind my clients or the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential housing property bearing Site No.121, K.H.B. Colony,situated at 5th Block, Koramangala Layout, (MIG Housing), Bengaluru 560095, PID No.67-4-121 measuring East to West 19.81 meters and North to South 13.71 meters along with the residential building thereon and bounded on the East by House No.120, West by Road, North by H T Lane & South by House No.122.

Sd/- **ISMATH RAHIMAN**
Advocate
Al-Rahaba Plaza, Nellikai Road,
Mangaluru-575001.
Mobile No.: 9448152463

Bengaluru
03-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public in general that my client intends to purchase the property bearing No.309, New Municipal No. K-97, and New PID No. 68-83-K-97 in 3rd Floor of Krishna Block, National Games Housing Project, Koramangala consisting of 220 apartments. The property bearing No.309, measuring 130.06 square meters, presently comes within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and bounded on;

East by : Flat No. 301, West by : Flat No. 317, North by : Flat No. 310, South by : Open space.

Any person/s financial institution/s having any right, title or interest over the above said Property or any part thereof in any manner shall lodge their claim with the undersigned in writing with documentary evidence within 15 days of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no claim whatsoever from anybody and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

Any claim lodged after 15 days will not be considered / entertained.

SHIVARUDRA, Advocate
No.77/1, Krishna Krupa, 2nd Main Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020.
Mob: 9448477666

CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra

No./AMC/PMAY/2023/109 **Date : 30/06/2023**

E-Tener Notice

Municipal Commissioner invites Proposal (RFP) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) (PMAY) vertical no. 3 for affordable housing project in Public Private Partnership mode on Govt. Land based model No. 5 (DROH) at Harsul Gut No. 216. Details regarding said work is available on https://www.mahatenders.gov.in from date 30/06/2023 to 20/07/2023

Sr. No.	Location	Tender ID	Tender Fee	EMD
1	Harsul Gut No. 216	2023_AMCA_921281_1	Rs. 11,800/-	Rs. 20.59 Lakhs

Sd/-
Commissioner and Administrator
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No :CMG/C/U 238723 तिथि/ Date. 23.06.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "गगनयान नियंत्रण सुविधा, जीरो प्वॉइंट, एसडीएससी शार में पैदल मार्ग, सिविल कार्यों, लैंडस्केप कार्यों, सड़क कार्यों, चहारदीवारी उपलब्ध कराना "(अनुमानित लागत ₹ 103 लाख); हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **13.07.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं।। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Providing Pathways, Civil works, Landscape works, Road works, Compound wall at Gaganyaan Control Facility, Zero point SDSC SHAR" (₹ 103 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **13.07.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderer may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower:- 1. Mrs.Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o. Srinivasamurthy S,** # 1031, 2nd Floor, Crest Apartments, Old Kanakapura Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore-4. **2. Mr. Srinivasamurthy S S/o. Yerrappa H,** # 1031, 2nd Floor, Crest Apartments, Old Kanakapura Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore-4. **Mortgagor: Mrs.Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o. Srinivasamurthy S**	a) **20.07.2017** b) **17.05.2018** c) **Rs.48,57,149.00** plus interest and costs charges etc., w.e.f 29.04.2017	a) **16.07.2023 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18.07.2023 between 1.00 PM t0 5.00 PM**	a) **Rs.34,00,000/-** b) **Rs.3,40,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED NO- 6757/15-16, dt:- 06.11.2015 **Item No.1 :-** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.A001, Khata No.1117/148/3, & e-Khata No.150300401000120622, A wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1223 sq.ft. super buit up area, containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space, 620.37sqft undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Survey No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the multi storeyed building known as "Nisarga Capital Apartments", and **Bounded on the:** East by: 2 m wide corridors, West by: S.No.149 & S.no.150, North by: Flat No.A002, South by: Road and brook. In the name of: **Mrs.Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o. Srinivasamurthy S**			
	A/C No. 20150210000045, IFSC Code : UCBA0002015, UCO Bank, Vasanthnagar Branch, Bangalore-560052			
2	**1. Mr. Chandrashekar S V,** No.1276, 16,h Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092. **2. Mr. Raghava Chandru C S,** No.1276, 16th Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092. **1. Mrs. Saraswathamma, (Guarantor), W/o- Chandrashekar S V,** No.1276, 16,h Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092.	a) **20.11.2021** b) **07.02.2022** c) **Rs.4,06,599.08** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.10,29,562/-** b) **Rs.1,02,956/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED No.6516 Dated:-22-11-2012 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of site bearing No.533 measuring North-38ft, South-38ft, East-37ft, West-38.6ft in total having 1434 Sq.ft., area formed in layout called "TERRACON GARDEN",having Katha No.16/533, FORMED IN Sy. No.34, situated in Thimmasandra Village, Kanaswadi Gram Panchayat, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. East By: Plot No.532, West By: Plot No.534, North By: 40 ft Road, South By: Compound Wall. In the name of **Mr. Chandrashekar S V**			
3	**1. Mr. Chandrashekar S V,** No.1276, 16,h Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092. **2. Mr. Raghava Chandru C S,** No.1276, 16th Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092. **1. Mrs.Saraswathamma,(Guarantor) W/o- Chandrashekar S V,** No.1276, 16,h Main Road, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092.	a) **10.08.2020** b) **16.01.2021** c) **Rs.38,78,810.86** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.38,85,000/-** b) **Rs.3,88,500/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED No 4418/2012-13, Dated:-27-09-2012 ***SCHEDULE 'A'*** **:** All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing BBMP Katha No.921/36/6, Sy No.36/2, New Sy No.36/6, (converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N: (N.A.Y) S.R: 07/2010-11, dated 25/05/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commisioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore) situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 14 Guntas, or 15246 Sq.feet, and **bounded on the :** East by: Road and property belongs to UAS Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. West by: Property belongs to Sri.Ajjegowda, North: Road, South: Sri.Subbaiah Property. ***SCHEDULE 'B'*** **:** 280 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. ***SCHEDULE 'C'*** **:** Flat bearing No.009, in Ground Floor, measuring 1106 Sq.ft super built up area containing 2(Two) bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc, in the multistoried residential building known as "S S ELITE" constructed over Schedule "A" property.			
	A/C No. 24420210000120, IFSC Code : UCBA0002442, UCO Bank, Nelamangala Branch, Bangalore-562123			
4	**1. Mr.B S Srinath, S/o. Mr.Late Surya Narayana Rao,** Address:- No.70, 7th Main Road, 4th Block, BSk 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **2. Mrs.Radha S, W/o. Mr.B S Srinath,** Address: No.70, 7th Main Road, 4th Block, BSk 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **M/s.Krishna Associates (Steel+Cement Dealer), Proprietor- Mr.B S Srinath,** No.480, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	a) **06.12.2016** b) **01.04.2017** c) **Rs.1,91,68,097.94** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **15.07.2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.1,86,68,000/-** b) **Rs.18,66,800/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property : Title Deed No.3415/2014-15 dated-05.09.2014 All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.3087, (Old Site No.193/31), formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, formed in Survey No.16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and No.101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobili, Bangalore South Taluk, presently known as Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Layout, 4th Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.54, Bangalore measuring East to West: 24 feet, and North to South: 43.9+51.6/2 feet along with Marginal Land measuring East to West: 25.3+15.0/2 feet and North to South: 54 feet, in all measuring 2234.1 Square feet, and **bounded on the:** East - Marginal Land, West -Site No.3086, North -Road, South - Marginal Land, Together with R.C.C roofed 15 Square Building, Granite Flooring, Teak wood doors and windows with civic amenities of Electricity, Water Supply and Sanitary connections thereon. **In the name of : 1. Mr. B S Srinath, S/o- Mr.Late Surya Narayana Rao**			
5	**1. Mr. Vasanth Kumar S, S/o. Mottappa Srinivas,** # E 157A, Kamma Gondan Halli, Abbigere Main Road, Left Side, 15th Main, Bangalore-560015. **2. Mrs. Rekha V, W/o. Mr. Vasanth Kumar S,** # E 157A, Kamma Gondan Halli, Abbigere Main Road, Left Side, 15th Main, Bangalore-560015.	a) **16.07.2018** b) **11.10.2018** c) **Rs.1,08,90,982.35** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **15.07.2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.1,20,92,000/-** b) **Rs.12,09,200/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 4839/14-15 dated 08.12.2014 **Schedule Proprerty :** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.22 comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP - Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at KAMMA GONDAN HALLI VILLAGE, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk duly converted for residential purpose vide No. B.D.S/ALN 48/1937-38 dated 10.08.1937 and measuring East to West: (29.0+34.6)/2 feet, and North to South: 61 feet in totally measuring 1936.75 Square feet, and **bounded on the:** East by- Road, West by -Site No.19, North by -Site No. 21, South by - Road. **In the name of :Mrs. Rekha V**			
	A/C No. 00240210007150, IFSC Code : UCBA0000024, UCO Bank, Asset Management Branch-AMB, Bangalore-5600096			
6	**1. Mrs Swetha C Kolvekar W/o. Dilip U Aradhya,** 18th, 2nd Main Road, Sharavathi Nagar, Patteghar Palya, Bangalore-560079. **2. Mr Dilip U Aradhya S/o. Uday Shankar S,** 18th, 2nd Main Road, Sharavathi Nagar, Patteghar Palya, Bangalore-560079.	a) **08.07.2022** b) **15.10.2022** c) **Rs. 40,70,303.70** plus interest and costs charges	a) **17.07.2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.31,50,225/-** b) **Rs.3,15,022.50** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 9153/16-17, Dt:- 06-03-2017 Flat bearing No. B004, Khatha No.1117/148/3 & E-Khatha No.150300401000121030,"B" wing in Ground floor, measuring 1077 Sq.Feet super Built-up area, containing Two bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space,490.80 sq.feet. Undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase , contained in the multi - storeyed building known as " NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS constructed in converted Sy No. 148/3 of Kannurahalli Village , Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the:** East By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridors, West By: Nisarga Capital Block"A" Apartment, North By: Flat Bearing Number B005 ; South By: Flat Bearing Number B003. **Property in the name of Mrs Swetha C Kolvekar& Dilip U Aradhya**			
7	**Borrower:- 1.Mr.S. Kiran Kumar, S/o. Late Sreenivasa Murthy,** # No.82/1 (Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore, Bangalore-560104. **2.Mrs. Savitha L, W/o Mr.S. Kiran Kumar,** # No.82/1 (Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore, Bangalore-560104. **Mortgagor:- Mr. S. Kiran Kumar, S/o. Late Sreenivasa Murthy**	a) **28-10-2019** b) **Symbolic-06.02.2020 Physical-03.02.2023** c) **Rs.2,34,88,681.05/-** plus interest and costs charges etc	a) **17.07.2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	**Mentioned against each Property below**
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.B001, B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru -562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat. **Total Site bounded on:** East by: Sy.No.162 & 163, West by: Sy.No.149 & 150, North by: Remaining land in Sy.No.148/3, South by: Road and Brook.			a) **Rs.2,26,70,000/-** b) **Rs.22,57,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.1 **:** Flat No. B001 having super built up area 1223 sq.ft in Ground Floor and **Bounded on :** East by: Corridor & Flat No.B010, West By: Open Space, North by: Flat No.002, South by: Open Space.			a) **Rs.34,40,000/-** b) **Rs.3,44,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.2 **:** Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and **Bounded on:** East by: Corridor & Flat No.B106, West By: Open Space, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.B104.			a) **Rs.32,80,000/-** b) **Rs.3,28,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.3 **:** Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and **Bounded on :** East by: Open Space, West By: Corridor & Flat No.B105, North by : Open Space, South by :Flat No.107.			a) **Rs.31,30,000/-** b) **Rs.3,13,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.4 **:** Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and **Bounded on :** East by : Corridor & Flat No.B206 West By: Open Space, North by: Open Space, South by :Flat No.204.			a) **Rs.32,80,000/-** b) **Rs.3,28,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.5 **:** Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and **Bounded on:** East by : Open Space, West By: Corridor & Flat No.B205, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No.207.			a) **Rs.31,30,000/-** b) **Rs.3,13,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.6 **:** Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and **Bounded on:** East by : Corridor & Flate No.B306 West By : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by: Flat No.304			a) **Rs.32,80,000/-** b) **Rs.3,28,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Item No.7 **:** Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and **Bounded on:** East by: Open Space, West By : Corridor & Flat No.B305, North by : Open Space, South by :Flat No.307			a) **Rs.31,30,000/-** b) **Rs.3,13,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	A/C No. 24430210000199, IFSC Code : UCBA0002443, UCO Bank, Hosakote Branch, Bangalore Rural-562114			
8	**1. Mr Kirthy Nidhi Azad S/o. Thippe Rudrappa U G,** No.2/1, 8th Cross Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032. **2. Mrs Nayana S, W/o. Mr Kirthy Nidhi Azad,** No.2/1, 8th Cross Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032.	a) **02.09.2020** b) **22-07-2021** c) **Rs.45,69,175.40 ps** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.34,64,775.00/-** b) **Rs.3,46,478/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 1062/16-17, Dt:- 10-05-2016 Flat bearing No. A 305,Khatha No.1117/148/3 & E-Khatha No.150300401000120701,"A" wing in Third floor, measuring 1165Sq.Feet super Built-up area, containing Two bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space, 590.95 sq.feet. Undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase , contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the:** East by: 2 mtr wide corridor, West By: Sy no.149 and Sy no.150, North By: Remaining land in Sy No.148/3, South By: Flat bearing number A304.			
9	**1. Mr Nandeeshaiah T G S/o. Gubbanna,** #6, MIG, Ist Floor, Ist Main, 2nd stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079. **2. Mrs M E Ramya , W/o-Mr Nandeeshaiah,** #6, MIG, IstFloor, Ist Main, 2nd stage , KHB Colony, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079.	a) **18.10.2019** b) **06.02.2020** c) **Rs.52,26,031.01 ps** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.32,15,295/-** b) **Rs.3,21,530/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED No.8169/15-16, Dt:- 11-12-2015 Flat bearing No. A 102,Khatha No.1117/148/3 & E-Khatha No.150300401000120663,"A" wing in First floor, measuring 1077Sq.Feet super Built-up area, containing Two bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space,546.30sq.feet. Undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase , contained in the multistoried building known as " NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS constructed in converted Sy No. 148/3 of Kannurahalli Village , HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the:** East by: 2 mtr wide corridor, West by: Sy.no.149 and Sy.no.150, North by: stair case and flat bearing no.A103, South by: Flat bearing number A101.			
10	**1. Mr L Shiva Kumar S/o. D Lingappa,** No.07 and 08, 22nd B cross, Malagala Main Road, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072. **2. Mrs B M Yashoda, W/o. Mr L Shiva Kumar,** No.07 and 08, 22nd B cross, Malagala Main Road, Nagarabhavi, 2nd stage, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072.	a) **02.09.2020** b) **05-11-2020** c) **Rs.51,02,469.85** plus interest and costs & other charges	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.35,11,350/-** b) **Rs.3,51,135/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED No. 518/16-17, Dt:- 25-04-2016 Flat bearing No. A 206,Khatha No.1117/148/3 & E-Khatha No.150300401000120674,"A" wing in Second floor, measuring 1110Sq.Feet super Built-up area, containing Two bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space,563.05sq.feet. Undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as " NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS constructed in converted Sy No. 148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, HosakoteTaluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the:** East By: Nisarga Capital Block B Apartment, West By: 2 mtr wide corridors, North By: Remaining land in Sy.No.148/3, South By: Flat bearing number A207.			
	A/C No. 16290210000946, IFSC Code : UCBA0001629, UCO Bank, Rammurthy Nagar Branch, Bangalore-560016			
11	**Hemalatha M Singh,** Flat No.2122, Sobha Forest View Apartment, 12th Floor, Hosahalli,off Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. And **Manjunath Singh,** Flat No.2122, Sobha Forest View Apartment, 12th Floor, Hosahalli, off Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062.	a) **31.01.2018** b) **12.02.2020** c) **Rs.69,72,000/-** plus unapplied interest and costs charges..	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.52,70,850/-** b) **Rs.5,27,085/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.27 released by BMRDA vide their letter dated 24.03.2006 in the residential layout called as "APNA AANGAN" Layout which is approved by BMRDA vide their letter dated :19.08.2011 bearing No. BMRDA/LAO/10/2005-06 and bearing Khaneshmari No.242/75/123456/27 formed out of erstwhile Survey No.75/4 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore District duly converted for non-agricultural residential uses and purpose vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN.SR.(A) 368/04-05,dt 10.12.2004 and dt 11.01.2005, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub Division(South),measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500Sqft and **bounded on:** East By: 30 feet Road, West By: Site No.30, North By: Site No.28, South By: Site No.26			
12	**Mrs Mohseena M W/o- Mushtafa K,** Flat No.242, Nisarga Sarovara Apartment, Sy.no.49, Banahalli Village, Adjacent to surya city phase-I, off chandapur-anekal road, Bangalore-562107. And **Mr.Mustafa S/o-Veeran Kutty,** Flat no.242, Nisarga Sarovara Apartment, Sy. no.49, Banahalli Village, Adjacent to surya city phase-I, off chandapur-anekal road, Bangalore-562107	a) **03-11-2018** b) **25-02-2019** c) **Rs.26,57,410.05/-** plus int. and costs w.e.f 31-08-2019	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.24,31,850/-** b) **Rs.2,43,185/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 342 in Third Floor with TMC Khatha project known as "NISARGA SAROVARA" built in Schedule D property as mentioned below and measuring 893 square feet of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space in the Basement floor together with 295 square feet undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the schedule D property mentioned below and the apartment is **bounded by:** East by: Flat No.333, West by: CORRIDOR and Flat No.345, North by: Flat No.343, South by: Flat No.341 **SCHEDULE 'D' :** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No. 49, measuring 2 acre 8 guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District converted as per order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref: BDS:ALN (A) SR: 11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: NoBMRDA/AnekalPlanningAuthority/LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 Plan approval from Secretary, Bommsandra Gram Panchayat plan approval dated 12.03.2010 and modified plan sanction RefNo.BMRDA/Anekal/PlanningAuthoriy/LAO/68/2005-06 dated 23.07.2013 and the entire extent of land is **bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Raju Kaluve, North by: Jayaramareddy Property, South by: RamaswamyReddy Property.			
13	**Mr.Mohammed Ayub Hussain and Mrs.Shaheen** Taj No.291, 8th Cross, 3rd Stage, Pillana Garden Layout, Bangalore-45.	a) **01-03-2019** b) **25-05-2022** c) **Rs.1,56,65,874.07** plus unapplied interest and costs	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.1,13,91,000/-** b) **Rs.11,39,100/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.(003)GC on Ground floor measuring about 1299 Sqfts with undivided share of 325 Sqft with one car parking space carved out from property bearing BBMP Khata No.110/1, KTR/C/HM/CHKR/299/20/12-13 measuring about 8 guntas, Converted into residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No.ALNSR.92/12-13 dated 11/02/2013 situated at Marappa Layout, Moshamapalya Chalkere Cross Road, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore which comes within the jurisdictional of BBMP limits "VASTAV SNEHA ENCLAVE" and **bound on:** East by: Remaining balconies, West by: Flat No.GB, North by: Garden Area & South by: Corridor **AND** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.(004)GD on Ground floor measuring about 1625 Sqfts with undivided share of 406 Sqft with one car parking space carved out from property bearing BBMP Khata No.110/1, KTR/C/HM/CHKR/299/20/12-13 measuring about 8 guntas, Converted into residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No.ALNSR.92/12-13 dated 11/02/2013 situated at Marappa Layout, Moshamapalya Chalkere Cross Road, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore which comes within the jurisdictional of BBMP limits "VASTAV SNEHA ENCLAVE" and **bound on:** East by: Remaining Passage Area, West by: Flat No.GE, North by: Corridor & South by: Remaining Passage Area.			
14	**1. Mr. Annappaswamy. M,** No.516, 2nd B Cross. Near Sumathi Nursing Home, Mathikere Gokula, Bangalore-560054. **2. Mrs.Veena Shantala,** No.516, 2nd B Cross. Near Sumathi Nursing Home, Mathikere Gokula, Bangalore-560054.	a) **04/04/2022** b) **16.06.2022** c) **Rs.24,30,859.21** plus interest, expenses, charges etc. w.e.f 01.04.2022	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.23,69,800/-** b) **Rs.2,36,980/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Schedule of Property: All that Residential Apartment piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing residential bearing Flat No.212, 2nd Floor, Nisarga Sarovara, 842 sqft of super built up area, inclusive 228 sq feet undivided share in the Schedule A property, Sy.no.49, of Banahalli village near to Surya City Phase-1, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore, along with one car parking space, and the apartment is **bounded by:** East: Corridor & Flat No.209, West: Flat No.215, North: Flat No.211, South: Flat No.213.			
15	**Mr.Mustafa K,** No.31, Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout, Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 **And Mrs Mohseena M,** No.31, Ground Floor, Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout, Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.	a) **03-11-2018** b) **25-02-2019** c) **Rs.26,75,276.81** plus unapplied interest & charges etc.	a) **17-07-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **17.07.2023 before 4.30 PM** c) **18-07-2023 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.**	a) **Rs.24,31,850/-** b) **Rs.2,43,185/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.242 in second floor with TMC khatha project known as "NISARGA SAROVARA" built in schedule D property as mentioned below and measuring 893 square feet of super built up area approx. inclusive of balconies,utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies,lifts,staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space in the basement floor together with 295 square feet undivided share,right,title interest and ownership in the land in the schedule D property mentioned below and the apartment is **bounded by:** East By: Flat No.233, West By: Corridor and Flat No.245, North By: Flat No.243, South By: Flat No.241. **SCHEDULE 'D' :** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy.No.49, measuring 2 acre 8 guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District converted as per order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref: BDS:ALN (A) SR: 11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: NoBMRDA/AnekalPlanningAuthority/LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 Plan approval from Secretary, Bommsandra Gram Panchayat plan approval dated 12.03.2010 and modified plan sanction RefNo.BMRDA/Anekal/P

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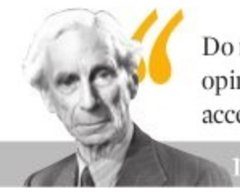

"Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric" — Bertrand Russell

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— Ramnath Goenka

PM RAISES UCC PITCH BUT GOVT SHOULD AVOID RUSHING THROUGH BILL

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pitch for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) to move India towards the goal of one nation, one law has spurred diverse reactions on the political and socio-religious fronts. The opposition parties that had come together at Patna to discuss forming a united front against the ruling alliance appeared divided. The Aam Aadmi Party and Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray faction) openly voiced their support for the UCC. They cited Article 44 of the Indian Constitution, which says: "The state shall endeavour to secure for its citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India." However, the other opposition parties have not exactly concurred with the views of the AAP and Shiv Sena.

If the PM's strategy was to use the issue to divide the opposition, he succeeded. But his plan appears to be more than just that. The UCC has been in the BJP's manifesto for years, along with the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya and the withdrawal of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir. The Centre has implemented these two, and the UCC remains to be executed. The government's seriousness is reflected in the fact that the present Law Commission, and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, are involved in consultations with stakeholders to see how best to draft a law to bring in the code. However, a law acceptable to all would require more time than the few months before the 2024 election.

The UCC aims to unify all personal laws, including that of different religions, tribes and groups, governing matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption, etc. Muslim and Sikh bodies have opposed changes in their personal laws. So have the tribals. Then there are states, especially in the northeast, opposing the UCC. Mizoram has passed a resolution in the State Assembly opposing the code. Other northeastern states, too, have cited their special status under Article 371 to resist any tampering with their customs and traditions. Evolving a consensus to end tax concessions provided to Hindus under the Hindu Undivided Family structure will also take time. While implementing a constitutional provision is a desirable goal, rushing the bill through Parliament and forcing people to accept its conditions may prove counterproductive.

TIME TO REPEAL THE DRACONIAN FRANCE LAW

France burned for the sixth successive day on Sunday after a video of a policeman shooting dead a teenager behind the wheel of a car went viral. The gun-toting cop pulled the trigger from point-blank range as the driver apparently disobeyed orders to halt. While the teen, identified as Nahel M, of Algerian descent, appeared to be in conflict with the law, the public anger was because of the disproportionate response of the police to the crime. Resentment against unequal treatment of the poor and black, mostly with African and Arabian roots, had been brewing for years. It found expression in the riots that followed. Angry youth hit the streets, burning cars and other vehicles, attacking schools, hospitals, town halls and police stations, looting stores and spreading mayhem. They also tried to burn a mayor's house and terrorised his family. French President Emmanuel Macron did the tightrope walk politicians are adept at, calling Nahel's murder inexcusable while describing the mob violence as completely unjustified. Tens of thousands of security personnel have since been deployed to restore peace and tranquillity. Since Nahel's funeral is over, authorities hope to get the situation under control. By the time Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits France as chief guest for the Bastille Day parade on July 14, one hopes the situation will become fully normal.

As in most European nations, France is struggling to integrate its immigrant population, estimated at 10.3% as of 2021. Most of them hail from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. They contribute in a big way to the nation's workforce and make their presence felt with their sparkling football talent, but they are still seen as suspects by law enforcement agencies. Other countries like the UK have raised barriers to illegal immigrants, flying them off to Rwanda on a one-way ticket, which was just declared unlawful by a court. No country has yet found a satisfactory humane solution to managing the refugee crisis.

The trigger-happy policeman in France had the law on his side as a 2017 amendment gave him the licence to kill if the driver or the occupants of a flagged-down vehicle fail to stop and are deemed a threat to the cop. This was the third such killing in a year at traffic halts; there were 13 similar incidents last year. This draconian law deserves to be repealed forthwith.

QUICK TAKE

CANCEL THE NOISE

Croatia's Dubrovnik bans trolley suitcases. Their grating noise on cobblestoned streets is considered unhealthy. Many European cities are now expanding silent zones to sanction noise, the latest urban polluter. Decibel surveillance is fast becoming a civic duty. What about India, among the noisiest countries? The hospital din is deafening. We regularly breach the permissible limit of 50 dB in residential areas. Our public spaces make ear-splitting noise—car horns (90 dB), bus horns (100 dB), overflying aircraft (130 dB), drilling (110 dB), and clubs/restaurants (100 dB). Dog bark exceeds 60 dB at night. It's time we hear the woe of our ears.

The PM must win *sabka vishwas* by reassuring that the UCC is a bonafide exercise. It is imperative to address the trust deficit before embarking on a serious exercise like the UCC

UCC: NOT POLITICS, JUSTICE SHOULD BE AT THE CORE OF CODE

ZAKIA SOMAN
Women's rights activist

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The Prime Minister batting for the Uniform Civil Code recently has intensified polarisation in our national discourse. While Indian women certainly need greater rights and freedoms, doubts are being raised about the timing of the pronouncement as we approach elections. The BJP's manifesto promises UCC. Unemployment and rising prices are a bigger priority for opposition parties. The Muslim clergy is agitated as they feel it is a direct onslaught on their religious identity. The contours of the general election of 2024 seem to be set. The fundamental goal of gender justice and equality at the heart of common civil law is lost in the din of politics.

The UCC has been a contentious issue since its inception. Historically, Nehru and Ambedkar championed it to further justice for women in our male-dominated religious society. Staunch opposition from self-appointed guardians of "our ancient civilisation" and culture forced them to abandon the idea. Constituent Assembly debates on the subject make for interesting reading. The UCC was opposed tooth and nail by those who can be broadly called ideological forefathers of the BJP. Equally, it was opposed by Muslim leaders and some Congressmen.

Eventually, the Nehru government found a partial solution by introducing the Hindu Code Bills through the 1950s. Massive reform in Hindu personal laws followed. Women got legal rights in marriage and family matters, with Parliament passing various laws through 1955–56. Marriage was no more a sacrament as divorce became possible under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. The custom amongst certain elites of taking two to three wives was now unlawful. Thirteen-year-old brides became a thing of the past. Hindu women and the entire society have benefitted from these reforms. Christian women can initiate divorce under the Indian Divorce Act, 2001, following various amendments passed by Parliament.

I refer to these reforms as only a partial solution because Muslim personal laws were left without any reform thanks to resistance from the clergy. Indian Muslims are governed by the Shariat law of 1937, we are told. But we don't have Shariat laws written down anywhere. This law is silent on important aspects such as the age of marriage, procedure of divorce, polygamy, temporary marriages, *nikah halala*, succession—all of which impact women's lives. Affirmative Quranic injunctions concerning women such as consent, *meher*, share in property and inheritance, guardianship and custody of children have not translated into reality. On the contrary, child marriages, polygamy, *nikah halala*, *misyar* and *muta* marriages are legally valid for Muslims. Quranic rights have not translated into reality, and Muslim women are paying the price for misogynist and discriminatory practices.

The BJP is seeking to capitalise on this reality by pushing for UCC. Most ordinary citizens fail to understand why Muslims resist something as laudable as UCC. As the debate grows, the ruling party hopes to benefit in the coming elections.

A set of codified Muslim family laws based on the Quran and conforming to constitutional principles of justice and equality would have prevented the situation from deteriorating into the present problem. It could not happen owing to politics in our secular democratic country. From Shah Bano in 1985 to the women-led movement against triple talaq in 2017, our political class has continued to fail Muslim women. Today a majoritarian government with a poor record on women's equality is pushing for a common civil code. Remission to rapists of Bilkis Bano and scenes of police lathi-charging women wrestlers protesting sexual harassment by a ruling party MP are fresh images in our minds. And yet, UCC might be a Muslim woman's only hope of justice. She must either support it or be prepared to bear the brunt of patriarchal practices forever.

Although a common civil law would impact all Indians, it appears as though it is opposed by mainly Muslims. Diverse practices in marriage and family are prevalent throughout India within various Hindu denominations. Tribes in different parts of the country, particularly the northeast, have customary laws and practices. Reconciling these would be a Herculean task for the Law Commission of India which has invited suggestions from the public towards a nationwide UCC.

UCC is mentioned as Article 44 of Directive Principles in our Constitution. It must be remembered that the goal is gender justice and not mindless uniformity. All discriminatory and unjust practices should be uniformly discarded in any gender-just code. Diverse gender identities beyond male-female binaries must be accepted in an inclusive code. Same-sex marriages must be legalised. Practices such as multiple wives and child marriages should go irrespective of religion and culture.

We see marriage as a holy cow institution where the husband is lord and master. Marital rape is a crime that needs to be punished suitably, as should honour killings and vigilantism over inter-faith or inter-caste marriages. Currently, sex amongst adolescents stands criminalised owing to the age of consent being raised to 18 years in POCSO. This needs to be revisited urgently. A common law already exists in the form of the Special Marriage Act, 1954. To begin with, the government must take special measures to popularise this law. Before doing this, the 30-day notice period requirement should be scrapped.

The responsibility to reach out to all segments of society lies with the government. There is a climate of hate against Muslims prevalent in the country today. The PM must win *sabka vishwas* by reassuring that UCC is a bonafide exercise. A message must go from him that hate crimes and hate speeches would not be tolerated. It is imperative to address the trust deficit before embarking on a serious exercise such as the UCC. Without these, it won't be easy to shed the charges about the political agenda being furthered.

Societies globally have rapidly changed in the last three decades of the internet and other advancements. Indians are changing too. Although crimes against women continue, there is heightened awareness about gender equality. Indian Muslims, too, are ready for positive change. Several young women and men are speaking out for progress; the clergy is no more the sole spokesperson of the community. Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia and Malaysia are some Muslim countries with gender-just laws. India, too, can have reform. Although UCC cannot be the panacea for all deep-rooted ills of society, it can offer a new beginning—provided it is genuinely inclusive and affirmative, with justice and equality at the heart of the code.

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SAKYAMUNI'S STORY TO THE WISE

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The perils of allowing a third party into a quarrel were recognised long ago and ancient Indian advice cautions strongly against it through stories that contain this message. The medium of the story was the preferred device in our culture for conveying a moral since people preferred entertainment to lectures and preachments, for a story could be told and retold, conveying its message forever.

Also, a number of ancient Indian stories, such as the *Panchatantra*, *Hitopadesa* or *Jatakas*, used animals as their characters. This may have been done not only to make the stories more amusing and interesting but also to diplomatically and indirectly convey their morals to human beings, who might have been offended if told off directly. Such stories could be related to both children and adults and their lessons be left to sink in. Perhaps that is why these stories, or parables, have stayed with us millennia later, continuing to delight and inform us. The 'quarrel moral', for instance, is well-known in Hindi even today as 'bandar baant' or 'monkey division', where, in a fight between two cats over a roti, the monkey, as arbitrator, keeps defrauding them little by little while pretending to help them divide it, and in this way, eats up all the bread himself, making a fool of them and leaving them hungry.

A variation of this theme is found in a tale told by the Sakyamuni during a retreat at Jetavana or 'Jeta's Forest'. This forest was obtained for the Buddha by his disciple, the merchant Anantapindika, who bought it from its owner Prince Jeta, the son of King Prasenajit of Kosala. This is why it was called Jetavana. Anantapindika was one of the Buddha's chief patrons and according to tradition, actually covered the floor of the forest with gold coins to buy it for the Buddha. Jetavana was next to Shravasti, which was one of the six great cities of the Upper Gangetic Plain during the Buddha's time. Today, the remains of Jetavana and Shravasti are jointly known as the Sahet-Mahet historical park in Uttar Pradesh.

The Buddha spent 19 of the 45 retreats he conducted in his life at Jetavana. Here he would tell the monks a story, which was essentially a warning against letting outsiders take advantage of in-house quarrels or disagreements. How very pleasant it must have been for the rows of assembled monks in their ochre robes to sit in the cool, dark shade of the mango trees and listen quietly to a story told by the Sakyamuni himself. One may well imagine that he spoke in a low, clear voice with humorous inflections and a steady thread of common sense, casting a spell on listeners and making his stories memorable.

Long ago, he is said to have said, when Brahmadatta was king of Varanasi, there lived a jackal named 'Mayavi'—an apt name, meaning 'illusionist' or 'deceiver'.

PRAVIKUMAR

One day, Mrs Mayavi told her husband that she longed to eat fresh river fish. Happy to oblige, the jackal went scouting by the riverbank hoping to steal something from a fishwife's basket

The jackal found himself a mate and they lived happily by the River Varuna or perhaps it was the Assi, which are both minor tributaries of the Ganga and combine to give Varanasi its name. One day, Mrs Mayavi told her husband that she longed to eat fresh river fish. Happy to oblige, the jackal went scouting by the riverbank hoping to steal something from a fishwife's basket. And then he saw a most interesting sight.

Two sleek, handsome otters were out by the river in search of lunch. One of them spotted a fine, big fish and leapt into the water after it. But the fish was strong, and helped by the current, it almost got away.

"Help me!" called the otter in the water and its friend on the bank jumped in at once, so that between them they landed the catch.

The otters happened to rejoice in fine classical names. One was called 'Gambhir', meaning 'serious', 'thoughtful' and 'influential' and the other was called 'Anuthi', meaning 'unique' and 'extraordinary'. Despite their grand, meaningful names, the two otters failed to live up to them. They might as well have been called something short and sweet like 'Pittu' and 'Bittu'. Instead of behaving like an Anuthi and a Gambhir, they fell into a wholly unnecessary squabble about how to share their lunch, although it must be said that they argued very politely.

"You caught this, so please do the sharing," said Anuthi first, with a deep Namaste.

"Not without your help, so you must do the honours," bowed Gambhir with exquisite courtesy. Neither party would budge from its stand. And so it went on for a good half hour, driven by silly pride about which of the two was the most mannerly. Meanwhile, the fine big fish lay patiently between them, waiting to be eaten. The jackal had hidden himself behind a big tree at some distance from the bank and watched these proceedings with keen interest.

When the two otters, worn out by arguing, flopped down on either side of the catch, the jackal judged it the right moment to step out. He went up to them and greeted them most civilly.

"What seems to be the matter?" he asked, in a concerned voice.

"Welcome, friend,' said the two exhausted otters. "Perhaps you can settle our dispute for us. Help us divide this fish we caught."

"Why, certainly," grinned the jackal. "Here's how." And very swiftly, he bit the fish into three portions with his sharp teeth.

"Here's the head for you," he said, pushing it to Gambhir. "And here's the tail for you," he said, pushing that to Anuthi. "And here's my share for settling your dispute."

And, in the blink of an eye, he seized the entire fat mid-section of the fish and bounded up the riverbank, home to his delighted wife.

"But you can't swim. How did you get this?" she marveled between bites.

The jackal told her how and they both laughed heartily. "Serves them right for fighting," they said scornfully, of the two silly otters.

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BJP's blunder

Ref: *Shah bolsters 'sidelined' Raje at Udaipur rally* (July 2). BJP has realised its Karnataka blunder where it sidelined BSY and Lingayats two years before the Assembly election. Such things happen when those who have not even fought panchayat elections are made campaign heads. Assembly polls are fought on local issues and not based on the PM's image.
Kiran Angadi, Bengaluru

Teesta case

I do not understand the logic and importance of giving so much publicity to Teesta: The Supreme court sat during the night for the hearing. She committed a heinous crime against the state and tarnished the image of our country with illegal foreign aid. Will the Supreme Court sit for a hearing during the night for an ordinary citizen?
Jayamani, email

Windies' performance

It's very disappointing to see two-time champions West Indies failing to qualify for the ODI World Cup. The Windies' performance has seen a decline in the last few decades because of various factors, such as the poor remuneration offered by the West Indies board to its players. The once dominant team is now relegated to the 10th position.
S Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

Manipur burning

It's all nice and well that Modi has hit it off with world leaders, thanks to his extra-charming demeanour. But what about the Northeast, where a place called Manipur was burning even as he was abroad? A solution to the problem has to be found fast before more lives are lost.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Hyderabad skyway

Ref: *55-km skyway along Musi to ease traffic in Hyderabad* (July 2). Building a skyway between Manchirevula and Nagole along the Musi River to ease traffic congestion is a good idea by Telangana Municipal Minister KTR. But at the same time, he must address the issue of the overflowing drains in many localities in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. Governments should improve ground-level situations before flying up to the skies.
K Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Travancore royals

Ref: *Express Dialogues - If we rule today, all goodwill we have today will be lost* (July 2). The interviewers have left no stone unturned, and the niece of the last King of Travancore has not minced her words. A good read.
Mamatha Joshi, Perinthalmanna

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @Amit Shah
In the 2024 LS elections, BJP, Apna Dal and Nishad Party together will win all the seats in Uttar Pradesh and make Modi the PM for the third time.

Ningombam Bupenda Meitei @BupendaMeitei
Dear PM, Let your silence continue as expected on Manipur's turmoil for two months. But to make an attempt ... the first move is to remove 2 months of internet ban.

Arvind Kejriwal @Arvind Kejriwal
Those whom you used to call corrupt, used to conduct CBI/ED raids on them till yesterday, have been included in your government today? Aren't you ashamed PM?

Gaganyaan crew wrap up phase-1 training

Team of divers trained at Navy's Water Survival Training Facility in Kochi; 1st abort mission of Gaganyaan by Aug-end

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE first batch of crew recovery team of Mission Gaganyaan, India's first manned space mission, has completed Phase-1 of training at Indian Navy's Water Survival Training Facility (WSTF) at Kochi.

"Utilising the state-of-the-art facility, the team of Indian Naval divers and marine commandos underwent recovery training of crew module in varied sea conditions," the Ministry of Defence said on Sunday.

The training also validated the standard operating procedures formulated jointly by the Indian Navy and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the ministry added.

The two-week training capsule covered a brief on the conduct of the mission, actions to be taken during medical exigencies and familiarisation with different aircraft and their rescue equipment.

The team trained at the Water Survival Training Facility in Kochi will now be involved in recovery of test launches planned by ISRO in the forthcoming months. On the concluding day, Dr Mohan M, director of ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre, oversaw the recovery demonstration and interacted with the team.

Trainees at Navy's Water Survival Training Facility | EXPRESS

The first abort mission for India's maiden human spaceflight, Gaganyaan, would be conducted at the end of August this year, while the unmanned mission to orbit would take place next year, ISRO chairman S Somanath said on Thursday.

The 'launch abort system' is a crew safety system designed to separate from the launch vehicle in case of an emergency.

The Gaganyaan project envisages demonstration of human spaceflight capability by launching a crew of three members to an orbit of 400 km for a three-day mission and bring them back safely to earth, by landing in Indian sea waters. The budget of ₹9,023 crore is allocated towards achieving the mission objectives.

According to Somanath, the first abort mission for Gaganyaan would be conducted at the end of August this year, while the unmanned mission to orbit would take place next year.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh, said the scope of Gaganyaan programme is to demonstrate human spaceflight capability to Low Earth Orbit and safe return. The ISRO is developing indigenous technologies for humanrated launch vehicle, habitable crew module, life support system, crew escape system, ground station network, crew training and recovery, he said. These technologies are crucial to meet the objectives of the Gaganyaan mission and to take up further interplanetary missions, Singh said.

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According to Singh, the astronauts designated for the human space flight mission are identified and are currently undergoing their mission-specific training at Bengaluru.

ISRO selected four pilots from the Indian Air Force for the country's first manned mission to space. These four pilots have joined as astronaut trainees and they are going through coursework and simulations.

The first semester of astronaut training has been completed, wherein they have undergone course modules on theoretical basics, space medicine, launch vehicles, spacecraft system and ground support infrastructure. Regular physical fitness sessions, aeromedical training and flying practice are also part of crew training. Corresponding evaluation and assessment activities have also been completed.

POWER GAMES

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Early Elections

STARS DISFAVOUR CLUBBING LS POLLS WITH STATES

The Delhi power circle is abuzz with talks of Prime Minister Narendra Modi planning to advance the Lok Sabha election and clubbing it with that of the five states that go to polls this December. The Election Commission of India's early start of 'first-level checks' of the Electronic Voting Machines and the paper-trail machines across the country added grist to the mill. But highly placed sources rule out the possibility of an early general election. Their argument has to do more with astrology than politics. They say in mid-June, the sun moved into the southern hemisphere for the next six months, marking the beginning of Dakshinayana, a period considered inauspicious, when important decisions are usually avoided. Especially so in the last two months of Dakshinayana. The Prime Minister is deeply religious and believes in astrology. Sources said it is highly unlikely he would undertake a project as important as his re-election during Dakshinayana. Besides this, the Ram temple at Ayodhya will not be ready for consecration before next year. The opening of the Ram temple is likely to happen by the end of January or the first week of February next year after the beginning of Uttarayana, which is marked by the festivals of Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Bihu, etc. So, the possibility of the Prime Minister advancing the general election appears very remote.

Congress Reshuffle

KHARGE READY WITH NEW CWC; ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has finalised his new team. He had multiple consultations with former party presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. Sources said they have since finalised the names of new members of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), the party's top decision-making body. The AICC plenary this February authorised Kharge to choose the CWC members. The party has amended its constitution to give 50% of CWC posts to SC, ST, OBC, minorities, women and youth. The strength of the CWC has also been increased to 35. Kharge has managed to strike this balance in close consultation with the two Gandhis. In addition to the CWC, the Congress president has also finalised his new team of AICC office-bearers, including the general secretaries, secretaries and treasurer. The announcement of the team is likely to be made within a week. The Congress president will run the party with the help of these office-bearers and CWC members. Sources said Priyanka Gandhi, who resigned as general secretary in charge of Uttar Pradesh, may make a comeback as a general secretary and will be given charge of poll-bound Telangana, where Congress expects to do well. Popular leader Shashi Tharoor, who had challenged Kharge in the election for the post of Congress president, may be given a place in the CWC. However, the hottest discussion in the Congress is on the fate of the powerful general secretary in charge of the organisation, K C Venugopal. Sources say that Kharge is not in favour of having both the top leaders in the organisation, namely, the president and general secretary (organisation), from south India. But Venugopal enjoys a close personal equation with Rahul Gandhi and has worked hard through his tenure. It would be interesting to see what position he gets in the new setup.

NIA raids locations in 3 states in case related to terror module

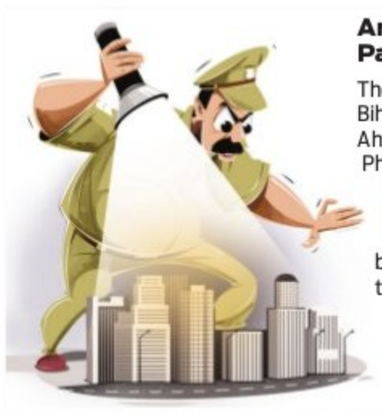
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Sunday conducted raids at multiple locations across three states in connection with 'Ghazwa-e-Hind', a radicalised module that being run by Pak-based suspects.

According to NIA sources, a total of five locations – one at Darbhanga and two at Patna in Bihar, one in Gujarat's Surat, and one in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly – were raided by NIA teams in the case registered last year. Incriminating materials, including digital devices such as mobile phones, memory cards and SIM cards were seized.

The case came to light after the Bihar police arrested Marghoob Ahmad Danish alias Tahir of Phulwarisharif area of Patna, following which an FIR was registered on July 14 last year. The NIA took over the case and re-registered it a few days later. Marghoob was chargesheeted on January 6, 2023, under various sections of Indian Penal Code and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

The accused was found to be a member of the Ghazwa-e-Hind module, which was operated by Pak-based operatives, with the objective of radicalising impressionable youth for the establishment of Ghazwa-e-Hind over the Indian territory.



An arrest in Patna led to Pak-based radical group

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Investigations revealed that Marghoob was the admin of a WhatsApp Group, 'Ghazwa-e-Hind', created by a Pakistani national named Zain. He had added many Indians, Pakistanis, Bangladeshis and Yemenis to the group with the aim of establishing sleeper cells in the country for carrying out terrorist activities. The accused had created various social media groups of the 'Ghazwa-e-Hind' on WhatsApp, Telegram and BiP Messenger. He had also created another WhatsApp group in the name of 'BDGhazwa E HindBD' and had added Bangladeshi nationals to it.

Further probe showed that various suspects involved in the case were in contact with Pakistan-based handlers and were involved in propagating the idea of Ghazwa-e-Hind.

The first raids were conducted by the NIA in the last week of July in Patna, Darbhanga, East Champaran, Nalanda and Madhubani districts of Bihar. The raids on July 14 in Phulwari Sharif area of Patna had led to the seizure of documents about the radical group PFI's 'Mission 2047' for making India an Islamic state.

In the suspected terror module case, the security agencies had first arrested Athar Parvez, Mohammad Jalaluddin and Arman Malik. Jalaluddin is a former Jharkhand police officer who retired after 39 years of service. During questioning, they revealed the names of Margoob and Shabbir.

Probing security lapses that may have resulted in Atiq murder: UP to SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Sunday informed the Supreme Court that the officials who were present at the spot where gangster Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashrat were shot dead have been suspended pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings. The SHO under whose jurisdiction the crime was committed has also been suspended.

The brothers were shot at point-blank range in April this year while they were being escorted by police personnel for medical checkup.

"State is also inquiring into security lapses that may have led to the three attackers getting through the police cordon and firing at Atiq Ahmed and Ashraf.

On the basis of prima facie reports from the relevant ACPs, 4 of the police officers present on the scene and the SHO of PS Shahganj, under whose jurisdiction the incident took place, has been suspended pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings. The inquiry in this regard is in progress," the UP government has said in an affidavit in a plea seeking a court-monitored probe into the incident.

The affidavit has been filed in compliance of the SC's order passed by the bench of Justices SR Bhat and Dipankar Datta asking the state to file a comprehensive status report with regard to the steps taken to inquire into the death Atiq brothers and on encounter killing of Atiq's son Asad.

With a view to investigating how the incident happened, the UP government has stated in the affidavit the state immediately set up a three-member judicial inquiry commission on April 16, 2023.

"The State is also conducting its own investigation. A three-member special investigation team (SIT) was constituted by the Commissioner of Police, Prayagraj, headed by Additional DCP Crime (Additional Superintendent of Police) for the investigation of the case ...." the affidavit stated.

The affidavit states that Police reforms and modernisation measures under way across the State and that handcuffing instructions have been issued to prevent easy escape of hardened criminals.

ED searches unearth duping of foreigners by call centre racket

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested three persons for allegedly running a call centre racket and defrauding foreign nationals, including those from the United States, Canada and the Philippines, on the pretext of offering them loans at concessional rates.

According to ED sources, among the three arrested is "mastermind" Shahnawaz Ahamed Jeelani and his two close associates Vipin Kumar Sharma and Viraj Singh Kuntal.

The agency has been granted custodial remand of the accused till July 5 to interrogate them in custody. Another close associate of the main accused has been identified as Mahmud Khan. The agency is looking for him.

The ED conducted searches on June 27 at 14 premises in Jaipur, Nagaur, Mathura, Kanpur, Allahabad and Lucknow in connection with the case, in which the kingpin Shahnawaz Ahmed Jeelani was running the loan racket by posing as David Morrison.

As a result of the searches, the ED seized a total cash of ₹90.37 lakh from three different premises and also seized incriminating materials from a live call centre at Mathura, which contained the details of thousands of foreign nationals allegedly cheated by them over the years.

The ED has traced the money trail of approximately ₹54 crore, proceeds of crime digitally transferred to India in more than 50 entities controlled by Shahnawaz Ahmed Jeelani, Mahmud Khan and others. The accused were running two call centres in Mathura at night and cheating foreign nationals of the US, Canada, Philippines, etc, ED sources said.

The ED, while investigating the case, had found that some of the people working in these call centres were the same people who were involved in a Jaipur call centre racket earlier investigated by the Rajasthan Police. Based on the details, the investigation was initiated by the ED.

This syndicate opened virtual entities in the US using names of dummy persons of India, the probe has revealed.

Telangana cops to deploy new cyber crime tool developed by IIT-Kanpur

GAUTHAM SELVARAJAN @Chennai

WITH technology making huge progress and seeping into daily life, the chances of these going into the hands of fraudsters are also huge. Every day, new methods are cropping up with which these fraudsters dupe and swindle money from the gullible public. Police officers and personnel need to update themselves regularly to stay vigilant against such crimes.

One such aid to the police is the cybercrime investigation tool developed by the C3iHub at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur. This tool, which is yet to be named, will act as a virtual investigator and guide the police in their probe to solve the crime. With the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the tool will provide a step-by-step guide to solve the crime. It also has a database, using which the tool will automatically classify the type of crime — such as vishing, phishing, loan app fraud and investment frauds.

Talking about the tool, Professor Manindra Agarwal, Programme Director, C3iHub, said, "The tool will analyse the information given by the police and instruct them on the type of information they need and should work on to find the criminals. It will direct the police to previous cases with a similar or nearly identical modus operandi, when a crime is committed."

C3iHub tool can provide helpful info to police

The tool developed by C3iHub will analyse the information given by the police, instruct them on the kind of information they need to find the criminals. It will direct the police to previous cases with similar modus operandi, when a crime is committed. It would list the names of persons who had been detained for such offences as well as the locations where they had been operating.

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"As of now, the tool is ready to be deployed by the Telangana police. After a few months of running it and getting their feedback, the tool will be implemented by police from other states as well," said Agarwal.

Apart from this tool, the C3iHub is also working on other projects. For the government, they are working on methods to secure its cybersecurity ecosystem. The hub tracks security flaws in crucial industries and creates tools to fix them at various levels.

In addition to this, the hub performs cybersecurity audits for the government and offers a security operation control system that enables customers to view, in real-time, data on server hacks and malware flow, among other things.

Another project where the C3iHub has provided a solution is the Transferrable Developments Rights system (TDR) for the Kanpur Development Authority. This system helps in trading the TDR on the blockchain. This resolves the issues like tampering and enables transparent land holdings in various cities.

Guj's maritime museum to showcase India's heritage, says Sonowal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, reviewed the project process of National Maritime Heritage Complex, Lothal, in Gujarat's Gandhinagar.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is developing the National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal, Gujarat. This envisages to showcase India's rich and diverse Maritime Heritage. NMHC is one of the major projects of the Sagarmala Programme under MoPSW and will be the world's biggest Maritime Museum complex," Sonowal said.

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An memorandum of understanding was signed during the meeting with the Ministry of Defence (Indian Navy and Coast Guard) towards development of a Naval gallery, 'The Journey of Indian Navy & Coast Guard' inside the NMHC complex, he said.

NMHC is being developed as a first-of-its-kind facility in the country dedicated to the legacy of Maritime Heritage of India. "It will not only showcase India's rich and diverse maritime glory but will also highlight the robust maritime history and vibrant coastal tradition of our country at one place that would uplift the image of India's Maritime Heritage in the international forum," Sonowal said.

He also said that NMHC will act as a centre for learning and understanding India's diverse maritime history and is being built in such a way that the common man of India can easily understand its history.

This meeting was held along with Gujarat CM Bhupendrabhai Patel, Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Tourism, Shantanu Thakur.

PROTESTER DIES

A 56-year-old ex-serviceman who was sitting on a day-long hunger strike as part of a group to demand benefits under the 'One Rank, One Pension' died at the protest site in U'khand's Chamoli on Sunday, police said.

07 HELD FOR PLANNING TO EXTORT UNDER ASSAM MILITANT GROUPS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	28	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	31	25	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	29	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	31	14	Chandigarh	35	26

BJP all set for Maha 'Pawar' play in 2024 elections

After Sena split and Ajit Pawar joining the government along with some NCP leaders, numbers seem to be in favour of saffron party alliance

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Whatever happened in Maharashtra today sends out a message to regional parties that once dominated India's political landscape. In four months, two prominent regional parties in Maharashtra have split.

First was the Balasaheb Thackeray-led Shiv Sena that saw a vertical split: Uddhav Thackeray lost his party founded by his father and the symbol along with the government. Now, NCP chief Sharad Pawar nephew Ajit Pawar revolted against his uncle and joined hands with BJP.

Ajit Pawar took the oath of deputy chief minister a third time in the last four years and six times in his political career. Earlier the BJP broke Shiv Sena and made Eknath Shinde as a chief minister but that did not help to set a positive narrative in favour of the government.

On the other hand, Uddhav Thackeray continues to gain sympathy. However to counter the Maha Vikas Aghadi and the sympathy factor in favour of Uddhav, BJP yet again broke the NCP, so that they will have smooth sailing in 48 Lok Sabha constituencies in Maharashtra.

The BJP's move is also aimed at countering the growing influence of Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde in decision-making. Under the given circumstances, Ajit Pawar and BJP ministers will dominate the Shinde cabinet.

Newly sworn-in Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar with NCP leaders Chhagan Bhujbal and Praful Patel during a press conference in Mumbai on Sunday| PTI

NCP state president Jayant Patil said Shinde was ignoring his deputy Devendra Fadnavis, who as the home minister, has no authority to even transfer any police officer. The BJP's cadre was also upset with the functioning of Shinde and his son Dr Shreekant who was seen interfering in government functioning.

Patil said Ajit Pawar's induction could have helped in maintaining the balance of power.

The speculation is that Ajit Pawar's entry into the BJP-Sena government will rattle CM Shinde which may compel him and his aides to get out of the government. That would allow more NCP representation that could lead to Ajit Pawar becoming the CM. However, allowing the NCP a greater space may damage the BJP too, because BJP will be seen responsible for breaking regional parties. There could be double-engine sympathy — for Uddhav Thackeray and now Sharad Pawar.

If Sharad Pawar and Uddhav Thackeray travel across the state, then BJP will face a major challenge. The 83-year-old Pawar has decided to rebuild the party and said the current situation is "not new" for him.

The NCP question of legacy also got clear today. Supriya Sule is a clear political heir of Sharad Pawar. Besides, the NCP leaders who faced corruption charges left the party in fear of arrest that happened in 2014, 2019 and 2023. The BJP tagged NCP as a party of corrupt leaders. But all those whom the BJP called corrupt are now a part of the government.

> **On one hand, BJP is arresting political opponents on trumped-up graft charges while they themselves are on an MLA purchasing spree. Public money is being misused**
>
> Mehbooba Mufti, PDP chief

> **Ajit Pawar to be sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra. I guess this is the mother of democracy that Modiji was talking about in his address to the US Congress!**
>
> Kapil Sibal, Rajya Sabha MP

> **Now the double engine government has a triple engine. The state will sprint (on the path of development). Now we have two deputy chief ministers**
>
> Eknath Shinde, Maha CM

KEY LEADERS IN AJIT TEAM

Chhagan Bhujbal
He was NCP's OBC face. Was elected from Nasik. Earlier Bhujbal was jailed by ED in Maharashtra Sadan scam. He was in jail for over a year. ED continues to follow the case. He was allegedly forcing Ajit to join hands with BJP to avert ED action

Hasan Mushrif
Income tax and The ED have conducted raids at his residence in Kolhapur. Mushrif in alleged connivance with family members lured farmers to collect `37 cr on the pretext of giving them shares in Sar Senapati Sugar Ghorpade Factory Ltd

Aditi Tatkare
She is daughter of Lok Sabha MP Sunil Tatkare, who is also facing charges of corruption. He has also been slapped notice in a money laundering case. Tatkare is a close confidante of Ajit Pawar. He was also a minister in the Uddhav Thackeray government

Dhananjay Munde
He was leader of Opposition and minister for social justice in Uddhav Thackeray-led MVA government. He is nephew of late Gopinath Munde.
He is also facing a corruption case in cooperative bank scam

GAIN, LOSS FOR BJP

On the face of it, split in NCP could mean a BJP win months ahead of LS elections . Maha has 48 seats

BJP can also be seen as a destroyer of regional parties. In 4 months, it has caused two splits, one in Shiv Sena, the other in NCP

Shinde -led Sena wouldn't like to see a bigger space for NCP

INFLUENCE OF AJIT & MEN

- **Ajit Pawar** : western Maharashtra
- **Chhagan Bhujbal** : Nasik
- **Dilip Walse Patil** : Pune rural
- **Dhananjay Munde** : Marathwada
- **Sunil Tatkare** : Raigad district
- **Praful Patil** : Gondiya
- **Anil Patil** : Jalgaon

Cong says attempt to split Oppn unity; Kharge, Sonia dial senior Pawar

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the Opposition parties are set to hold their second meeting on July 14, the coup by Nationalist Congress Party leader (NCP) Ajit Pawar in Maharashtra may deal a blow to the efforts by the parties to forge an anti-BJP front in the 2024 elections.

However, the Opposition, including the Congress, maintained that it is another attempt by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to split the Opposition and the parties will intensify their efforts to bolster unity in the coming days.

On Sunday, Ajit Pawar, backed by several MLAs, took oath as Deputy Chief Minister of the BJP-Shiv Sena government in Maharashtra. With Ajit Pawar claiming the support of more than 40 MLAs, a weakened NCP and Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance in Maharashtra may cast shadows over a formidable alliance at the national level too, say observers.

The Congress, an ally in the MVA alliance, alleged that the BJP's 'washing machine' has resumed its operations. The party's top leadership including UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi spoke to Sharad Pawar over the phone to extend their support.

> **On June 29, PM Modi spoke about corruption. It appears he switched on the washing machine and these leaders are now squeaky clean after this oath-ceremony**
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> KC Venugopal, General Secy of Congress

The party said that several new entrants into the BJP-led alliance in Maharashtra had been facing serious corruption charges with ED or CBI. "On June 29, PM Modi spoke about corruption. It appears he switched on the washing machine and these leaders are now squeaky clean after this oath-taking ceremony," said K C Venugopal.

Worry over Maha fate in many parties

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

MAHARASHTRA done, the air is thick in political circles in Delhi with the talk of a possibility that it could now be the turn of some other Opposition-ruled states.

Soon after Ajit Pawar joined hands with BJP-Shiv Sena, Bihar BJP's senior leader and national spokesperson of the party's OBC Mocha Dr Nikhil Anand dropped some hints of what could lay ahead with some family and individual-centric parties such as the RJD, JD-U and the Samajwadi Party in Bihar and UP.

"Whatever happened with NCP in Maharashtra should be a lesson for family-based parties as well as 'privately owned political shops.' Parties like Samajwadi Party, Lalu-led RJD, JD-U can see their future in the developments taking place visa-vis the NCP," said Anand and tweeted as much.

On the face of it, the RJD remains unfazed. Party spokesperson Mrutyunjay Tiwari said that "no one should do daydreaming" of causing a split in RJD.

"The BJP's Operation Lotus cannot succeed against the RJD", he remarked.

JD-U national president Lalan Singh said: "The BJP tried many times but failed in Bihar for splitting any party."

Speaking to this newspaper, political analyst PKD Nambiar said: "The Maharashtra-like development cannot be ruled out in the context of Bihar and Telangana. In Bihar, the RJD is a family-driven party in power with one man-led JD-U. A large chunk of disgruntled legislators of both RJD and JD-U may consider departing from these parties as they don't see any future for themselves."

He also suspected Maharashtra effect on the BRS despite its having a majority in Telangana.

"The family-driven parties like the RJD, BRS and others should be cautious before the 2024 LS elections as disgruntled party leaders can create Maharashtra-like situation," he said.

He, like many others, also feared a similar situation in Jharkhand ahead of Lok Sabha elections. "In Uttar Pradesh a larger chunk of SP leaders is willing to be with the ruling party", he said. BJP sources said a large number of legislators in JD-U are not happy with JD-U being in power with the RJD.

Soon after the Maharashtra development, Delhi education minister Atishi was the first who alleged that the BJP was trying to play political games in Delhi and Punjab also. Chirag Paswan, chief of the LJP (Ram Vilas faction) said on Sunday that CM Nitish Kumar was afraid of a split in his party.

"Many JD-U leaders are in touch with other parties, and I am also in touch with them. Those who work to break other's party, they too suffer the pain of breaking their own party," remarked Chirag.

The saffron exuberance will be put to test in the Assembly elections due in a few states in months from now. The Maharashtra fallout at the national level too will be visible in 2024 elections.

Clouds of doubt hover

- Political parties fear a similar fate in other states
- Analysts suspect Maha effect on BRS despite a majority in Telangana
- In UP, a larger chunk of SP leaders are willing to be with the ruling party, sources said
- Delhi edu minister Atishi alleged that the BJP was trying to play political games in Delhi and Punjab

4 killed in fresh violence in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

FOUR persons were killed in fresh violence in strife-torn Manipur on Sunday. The violence erupted shortly after midnight at Khoijumantabi village in Meitei-majority Bishnupur district in Imphal valley. The site of the incident is close to the Kuki-majority hill district of Churachandpur.

A Manipur Police statement said, "Unknown armed miscreants coming from adjoining hills fired at the village volunteers stationed at Khoijumantabi, Bishnupur district. It is further reported that 3 (three) local village volunteers were killed in the incident. An operation was launched in the area and the armed miscreants were repelled."

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum claimed one David Hmar lost his life when a large number of people, who came in 20 trucks, carried out an attack. It also claimed that five others were abducted while 26 houses and three churches were torched at Langza and Chinglangmei villages.

An operation was launched in the area and armed miscreants were held | PTI FILE

There was no mention of this incident in the police statement. In Bishnupur, the protestors took the bodies of the three persons to the house of local MLA, S Premchandra Singh of BJP. They were angry that people continued to face the attacks despite the government's assurance to protect their lives and property.

As the tension continued, Chief Minister N Biren Singh rushed to the site and tried to placate the protestors. They were planning to go to state capital Imphal with the bodies of the three persons.

Singh wanted to visit the site of the firing incident but returned as the police were engaged in a gunfight with the armed miscreants.

Congress leader P Chidambaram asked Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma to stay away from the Manipur issue.

"CM, Assam has promised that peace will return to Manipur in a week. It will help if CM, Assam did not poke his nose into Manipur's conflict and stayed away. It will also help if Mr Biren Singh resigned as CM and President's rule was imposed for a few months," Chidambaram tweeted.

On Saturday, Sarma claimed the situation in Manipur was fast becoming normal and it would improve further in the next 7-10 days.

Meanwhile, United People's Front (UPF) and Kuki National Organisation (KNO) on Sunday decided to lift the blockade on National Highway 2 -- Manipur's lifeline. In a joint statement, they said the decision was made keeping in view home minister Amit Shah's deep concern over the restoration of peace and harmony.

The UPF and KNO are conglomerates of various Kuki insurgent groups which signed the suspension of operation agreement with the government.

Mayawati backs UCC but flays BJP, says saffron party 'politicising' issue

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

BAHUJAN Samaja Party (BSP) chief and former UP chief minister Mayawati on Sunday said her party was not against Uniform Civil Code (UCC) as it would lead to "communal harmony", but she flayed the ruling BJP for "politicising" the issue ahead of 2024 general elections.

"Our party (BSP) is not against the implementation of Uniform Civil Code, but we do not support the way BJP is trying to implement it in the country. It is neither proper to politicise this issue nor it should be forcefully implemented in the country," said the BSP chief while interacting with media-persons here.

"The UCC will not weaken the country but strengthen it and also lead to communal harmony....but people having faith on various religions live in the country. They have separate practices and customs and it should not be overlooked," Mayawati cautioned.

She stressed the UCC should be implemented only after general consensus on the matter. "There should not be politics over the UCC.... Article 44 of the Constitution clearly states that the state shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code through the country," she added.

Launching a broadside on the ruling BJP, she said the ruling party was trying to rake up the issue to divert the attention of the public from contentious issues faced by the country.

Mayawati's statement comes amid the raging debate over the implementation of UCC, a commitmen, which the BJP had been reiterating for years in its manifestos. The debate surrounding the contentious issue gained momentum again last month after the Law Commission of India called for fresh suggestions from public and religious organisations on the issue.

Prime Minister Modi on last Tuesdayraised the UCC pitch while interacting with BJP cadre from across the country through video link anchored by the MP government.

Himachal Minister extends support to UCC

Chandigarh: Going against his own party line on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), Himachal Pradesh Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh, who is son of former Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh, has extended his 'full' support' to the BJP on the UCC. Interestingly, Vikramaditya, who is the youngest minister in the Sukhu cabinet, said that the BJP must go ahead with its plans, the Congress would extend its full support. "The Congress has always represented all segments of the fabric of India, as far code is concerned. We believe in the uniformity of diversity, so no one should feel that this law is against them," he said.

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Boy becomes youngest to present research in UK

Rudra Tiwari, a 16-year-old student of Doon International School in India, has made history by becoming the youngest student to present research papers internationally. He achieved this remarkable feat by giving an online presentation at the prestigious International Conference on Data Analytics and Management (ICDAM-2023) held in London "My research paper, titled "Sentiment Analysis Using Machine Learning of Unemployment Data in India", offered new insights and innovative solutions in the field of data analysis. He also received the best paper award among over 150 submissions.

Flight between capital and Pithoragarh to begin

In order to boost air connectivity in Garhwal and Kumaon zones in Uttarakhand, the government is going to start a flight from Dehradun's Jolly Grant Airport to the border district of Pithoragarh this month. After the launch of this flight, air connectivity will be accessible in Garhwal and Kumaon regions. Under the 'Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik' (UDAN) scheme or Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), the airline will start flights between two cities on flybig. On Friday, the flight from Delhi reached Jollygrant. It is awaiting permission from the DGCA to start flying.

Cellphones given to 2 villages for 1st time

For the first time in the history of mobile phones, mobile networks have been provided in Boan and Baling, two villages in Darma Valley bordering China in Uttarakhand. Last week, Jio has completed the work of installing its mobile tower here. After which the villagers have started getting communication facilities. When the network came in their phones, the villagers celebrated a lot and talked to their family members living in the lower valley on the phone. Village head Sapna Bonal said, "The installation of Jio mobile towers will benefit the population of about one thousand in the village. About 700 from his village will get the benefit of mobile network," said village head Bhagwati Bangyal.

FOUR
security personnel and a terrorist were killed in an exchange of fire between them in Pak's Balochistan

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	18	TDS	Los Angeles	20	14	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	15	11	HR
Dhaka	34	28	TDS	Moscow	20	8	HR
Dubai	39	30	SNY	New York	23	18	LC
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	24	18	LC	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	28	16	LC	Washington	25	15	LC

Protesters flee from firework in Nice, France on Sunday. Police officers stand in front of the damaged home of Mayor of l'Hay-les-Roses (inset photo) | AFP

Young rioters in France target mayor's home

PARIS

YOUNG rioters clashed with police into early Sunday and targeted a mayor's home with a burning car, injuring members of his family, as France saw a fifth night of unrest after the police killing of a teenager.

Police made 719 arrests nationwide by early Sunday following a mass security deployment aimed at quelling France's worst social upheaval in years.

As night fell Saturday, a small crowd gathered on the Champs-Elysees to protest 17-year-old teen Nahel's death met hundreds of officers with batons and shields guarding the avenue and its boutiques. In a less chic Paris neighbourhood, protesters set off firecrackers and lit barricades on fire as police shot back with tear gas and stun grenades.

A burning car hit the home of the mayor of the Paris suburb of l'Hay-les-Roses. Several schools, police stations, town halls and stores have been targeted by fires or vandalism in recent days but such a personal attack on a mayor's home is unusual. Mayor Vincent Jeanbrun said his wife and one of his children were injured in the 1.30 am attack while they were sleeping and he was in the town hall monitoring the violence. The wife was "badly injured" sustaining a broken leg, prosecutors said.

Jeanbrun, of the conservative opposition Republicans party, said the attack represented a new stage of "horror and ignominy" in the unrest, and urged the government to impose a state of emergency.

Regional prosecutor Stephane Hardouin opened an investigation into attempted murder, telling French television that a preliminary investigation suggests the car was meant to ram the house and set it ablaze. He said a flame accelerant was found in a bottle in the car. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

New powers to crack down on protests in UK

London: New and expanded powers for UK police took effect on Sunday, including measures targeting activists who stop traffic and building works with protests. Under the new Public Order Act, protesters found guilty of digging underground tunnels to obstruct building of new infrastructure works could face three years in prison. Anyone found guilty of obstructing a major transportation project could be jailed for up to 6 months.

Israeli air strikes hit targets in Syria

Damascus: Israel carried out air strikes in Syria near the government-held city of Homs, Syrian state media reported on Sunday, and the Israeli army later said it struck an anti-aircraft battery after rocket fire. "The Israeli enemy carried out air strikes coming from the northeast of Beirut, targeting some points in the vicinity of the city of Homs," which is about 20 kilometres from Lebanon, Syrian state-run news agency *SANA* said

Kansas nightclub shooting leaves 9 hurt

Kansas: A shooting in a Kansas nightclub early Sunday morning left seven persons with gunshot wounds and two more people hospitalised after being trampled in a rush for the exits, police said. Wichita Police Lt. Aaron Moses said investigators believe several shooters opened fire inside the City Nightz club just before 1 am. One suspect was in custody as of Sunday morning, Moses said. Shots were fired from at least four guns inside the club.

2 killed, dozens injured in Baltimore shooting

BALTIMORE

GUNFIRE erupted at a block party in Baltimore on Sunday—killing two persons, wounding 28 and leaving an extensive crime scene that marred the US holiday weekend, police said. Three of the wounded were in critical condition.

An 18-year-old woman was found dead at the scene and a 20-year-old man was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after, police said. Baltimore Police Department Acting Commissioner Richard Worley said there were a total of 30 victims during a press conference at the scene. The shooting took place just after 12.30 am at a block party in the Brooklyn Homes area in the southern part of the city.

The shooting comes amid gatherings around the country leading up to the July Fourth holiday.

Nine victims were transported by ambulance and 20 victims walked into area hospitals with injuries from the shooting, Worley said. Nineteen of those victims were treated in the emergency department at MedStar Harbor Hospital, according to hospital spokesperson Debra Schindler. Nine of the critically injured patients were stabilisedd and transferred to Baltimore trauma centres. All but one of the 19 victims sent to MedStar have been released.

"I want those who are responsible to hear me, and hear me very clearly," Mayor Brandon Scott said at the scene. "We will not stop until we find you, and we will find you. Until then, I hope that every single breath you take, that you think about the lives that you took, think about the lives that you impacted here tonight."

No arrests were made immediately after the shooting. Scott asked anyone with information to come forward to assist investigators locate the "cowards" responsible for the shooting.

A person looks out the front door of a home as police tape surrounds the area of a mass shooting incident in the Southern District of Baltimore on Sunday | AP

'Biden's upcoming European trip meant to boost NATO against Russia'

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden will head to Europe at week's end for a three-country trip intended to bolster the international coalition against Russian aggression as the war in Ukraine extends into its second year.

The main focus of Biden's five-day visit will be the annual NATO summit. Also planned are stops in Helsinki, Finland, to commemorate the Nordic country's entrance into the 31-nation military alliance in April, and Britain, the White House announced on Sunday.

Biden is set to depart July 9 for UK, where he will meet with the King Charles III and PM Rishi Sunak, the White House said. He will then continue to the NATO summit in Vilnius on July 11-12.

The announcement comes as the White House prepares to welcome Swedish PM Ulf Kristersson in Washington next week to discuss Stockholm's ambitions to join NATO.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Saturday said he wanted his country, which is fighting off a Russian invasion, to receive an "invitation" to join NATO after the war during a key summit this month.

Joe Biden, US President | AP

"We need a very clear and understandable signal at the Vilnius summit that Ukraine can become an equal member of NATO after the war," he told reporters in Kyiv. "This invitation to the alliance is the first, very practical step, it would be very important for us."

Biden will seek to "further strengthen the close relationship between our nations" during his visit to UK, the White House said, adding that more details about the trip will be announced soon. *Agencies*

RAISING VOICE AGAINST THE REGIME

Israelis protest against plans by PM Benjamin Netanyahu's govt to overhaul judicial system in Tel Aviv, Israel on Saturday | AP

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.07.2023** for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit [EMD]	Date and Time of E-Auction
1	**1. M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals** No.138A, 3rd Phase, 8th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560058 **2. Sri.Babu Madi Raju** S/o Sri. Narayana, No.115, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078 **Also at:** No 531,6th Main, 2nd Phase, NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560097 **3. Smt.M Gayathri Devi** W/o Madi Raju Babu, No.115, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078 **Also at:** No 531, 6th Main, 2nd Phase, NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560097 **4. Sri.Subramani R.** S/o Sri.Ramachandra Reddy, No.11,4th Cross, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore - 560084	Rs. 1,82,95,701.49/- (Rupees One crore eighty two lakhs ninety five thousand seven hundred one and paisa forty nine only) M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals & Rs. 1,75,13,909.86/- (Rupees One crore seventy five lakhs thirteen thousand nine hundred nine and paisa eighty six only) of Mr. Babu Madi Raju & others including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site no. 413, Assessment No 164/1, previously situated at Kacharakanahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently situated at Khata No. 281/164/1/413, 2nd A Main Road, HBR Layout, 2nd Block,1 st stage, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore old CMC Ward no 31, Now comes under BBMP New ward no 24, measuring East to West:25 feet and North to South:60 feet total measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on - East by :Private Property, West by :Rajkaluve, North by :Donor's Property, South by :Road	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 115 Lakhs **EMD: Rs.** 11,50,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
2	**1. M/s Lakshmi Garments** No.14, 2nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021 **2. Mrs Lakshmi V S** W/o Srinivas C N, No.985,Ward No. 2 K K Pete, Siddlaghatta Chikkaballapur-562105(Partner of Lakshmi Garments) **3. Mrs.Ramamani C** W/o J J Jayanna, No. 991,11th main, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara Bangalore -560079 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments & Guarantor of Srinivas C N) **4. Srinivas C N** S/o Narappa, No.985,Ward No. 2, KK Pet, Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur -562105	Rs.2,20,58,265.05/- (Rupees Two crore twenty lakhs fifty eight thousand two hundred sixty five and Paisa five only) of M/s Lakshmi Garments & Others & Rs.2,16,11,404.07/- (Rupees Two crore sixteen lakhs eleven thousand four hundred four and Paisa seven only) of Mr.Srinivas C N & others including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List no 192 & 193, Property no.16 & 17, situated at 4th Cross, Shivanapura, Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk - 560058 now within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 65 ft together with building and bounded on East by : Byrappa's Property, West by 30 ft Road, North by Property no.15 and South by Road	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 95 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 9,50,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
3	**1. M/s Prakruthi Foundation** Office at No. 553, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 And **Also Office at** - No.11, Opp Gate - 2, Near Devamatha Central School. Horamavu,Bengaluru-560043 **2. Sri.Narayanappa P,**AUS of M/s Prakruthi Foundation, S/O, Sri. Papanna, No.11, Opp Gate - 2, Near Devamatha Central School. Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 **3. Smt. Venkatarathna (Guarantor),** W/o. Sri Narayanappa P, No. 41, 1st Floor, Jayaramareddy Layout, Mulbagal – 563131 **And Also at** - No.11, Opp Gate - 2, Near Devamatha Central School. Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043	Rs.4,71,73,775.43/-(Rupees Four crores Seventy One lakhs seventy three thousand seven hundred seventy five and Paisa forty three only) including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 11. Katha No. 180, formed out of the converted Sy. No.131/3, vide converted order No. B.DS/ALN/SR/(SA)/176/1996-97, dated 18.10.1996, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Formerly Bangalore South Taluk) now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 60 feet, North to South : 40 feet, in a measuring 2400 sq.ft.,along with residential building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to P. Muniraj, North by : Site No.1, South by : Site No.10.	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 2,39,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 23,90,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
4	**1. Mr.Jibi Rathnakara** Chikkatturu Village, No.62,Chikkathur Village, Kudumangalore Post Kushal Nagar, Kodagu - 571232 **2. Mrs.Subitha PT** W/o Jibi Rathnakara, No.62,Chikkathur Village, Kudumangalore Post, Kushal Nagar, Kodagu – 571232	Rs.1,58,33,413.29/-(Rupees One crore fifty eight lakhs thirty three thousand four hundred thirteen and Paisa twenty nine only) including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 460, Sy No. 66/2 & 66/7 Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk totally measuring 135794 sqft and bounded on the East by- Land acquired by BDA, West by - Lands of a Ramakka W/o Subbiah and K V Sri Kantiah, South by - Road and North by - Road. **Schedule B Property** An undivided 0.69% share equivalent to 933.4 Square Feet in the schedule 'A' property **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale)** A 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing no 401 in the Fourth Floor of "A2" Block in the multi storied building known as "AERIS LAKE VIEW" with a super built up area of 2250 square feet(which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas)with two car parking space in stilt floor or basement ,constructed on Schedule "A" Property .	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 77.40 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 7,74,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
5	**M/s A to Z Trading Company** No. 15 & 16 between 6th & 7th Cross Road, Shampura, 1st Main Road, Adarsh Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore 560032. **Partners:** **1. Mr. Mohammed Saifulla** No.773, BBMP No. 41, 1st Main, 1st A Cross, Appanna Block, Near Dasappa Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **2. Mr. Mohammed Azeezulla S** No.773, BBMP No. 41, 1st Main, 1st A Cross, Appanna Block, Near Dasappa Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	Rs.3,50,52,775.49/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Lakhs FiftyTwo thousand seven Hundred Seventy Five and Paisa Forty nine only) including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Item No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 15, Old Katha No. 304, New Katha No. 632, Old House List No. 803, New House List No. 304, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West:40' (Forty Feet) and North to South: 60' (Sixty Feet) alongwith one square A.C.Sheet House, without any civic amenities and bounded on: East by: Site No.16, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Main Road **Item No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 16, Old Katha No. 305, New Katha No. 632, Old House List No. 804, New House List No. 305, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West:40' (Forty Feet) and North to South: 60' (Sixty Feet) alongwith one square A.C.Sheet House, without any civic amenities and bounded on: East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property No.15, North by: Private Property, South by: Main Road	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 405 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 40,50,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
6	**1. Mr.V Rajendra Kumar** S/o Sri A Vijayakumar, No. 335, 9th Main Road, I Phase, 2nd stage, Gokula, Bengaluru-560054 **2. Mrs.Latha V** W/o Rajendra Kumar, No. 335, 9th Main Road, I Phase, 2nd stage, Gokula, Bengaluru-560054	Rs. 63,00,617.52/- (Rupees Sixty Three lakhs six hundred seventeen and Paisa fifty two only) including costs and interest as on 26.06.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing corporation No. 002/005/016 ,Old No 13, New no.16 SITUATED AT "D" Main Road, Muthyalanagar Village by the side of railway track Bangalore City of Corporation ward no.02 (Yeshwanthapura) measuring about East to west 40 feet and North to South 60 feet and totally measuring about 2400 sq ft and bounded on the East by - Property bearing no 14 & 15 , West by - Road, North by - Property of Sri. D Sreedhar and Raod, South by Property no.11 **Schedule B Property** 430/2400 share of undivided right, title and interest in schedule "A" property equivalent to 900 sqft. **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale)** A flat bearing no G-1 on the Ground Floor constructed on Schedule "a" Property in terms of Sanctioned Plan vide bearing L.P.No.343/2003-04 dated 10.08.2003 having new muncipal no 16(old no 13) ward no2,Jalahalli PID no/2-5-16 consisting of a Hall, Dining, 2 bedrooms, Kitchen etc with super built up area of 900 sft inclusive of covered car parking lot along with Prorata common areas and facilities, attributable thereto.	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 50 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 5,00,000/-	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
7	**1. M/s H M S CORPORATION PROP. PURUSHOTHAM D G** No.279, Sl No.564, 1st Floor, Kotanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078 **Also at:** Purushotham D G S/o P Govinda Chettya Venkatapuram Vepanjari, Chittor-517125, Andhra Pradesh **2. P Vijaya Sekhar** S/o P Govinda Chetty R/A No.800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka **Also at:** P Vijaya Sekhar, S/o P Govinda Chettya Venkatapuram, Vepanjari, Chittor-517125, Andhra Pradesh	Rs.1,92,99,051.52 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Fifty One and Paisa Fifty Two Only) including costs and interest as on 31.05.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.9, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 acres duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No.B.DIS/ALNSR.(S):180/1986-87, dated 17.08.1987 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: Northern Side 65.9 Feet and Southern Side 62 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet Totaling 2555 Sq Ft and bounded on the:East by: Site Nos. 19 & 20, West by: Site No.17, North by: Private Property, South by: 30 Feet wide Road	**Reserve Price:** Rs.149.50 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 14,95,000/- **Property Inspection Date:** 20.07.2023 - 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon
8	**1. M/s KRISHNA CEMENT BLOCKS AND CEMENTS PROP. RAMADAS KALISETTY** # 770/2, Gerehalli, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3 Rd Stage Bengaluru-560085 Karnataka **2. RAMADAS KALISETTY** S/o K Munirathnam Chetty Gerrepalli, Polakala Namapally Post, Erala Mandal Chittor-517130 Andhra Pradesh **3. P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/O P Govinda Chetty, R/A No.800, 14 Th Cross, J P Nagar, 1 St Phase Bangalore-560078 Karnataka	Rs.2,32,19,895.76 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and Paisa Seventy Six Only)including costs and interest as on 31.05.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Immovable Property of bearing Southern portion Site No. 7, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1 situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 Acres , duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 180/86-87, dated 17.08.1987, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, with in the limits of BBMP, and measuring East to West: (70.3+74.3)/2 feet, North to South: (38.60+40.60)/2 feet, Total site measuring 2743.50 SqFt bounded on: East By: Private Property, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Remaining portion of Site No. 7 belonging to K Jamuna & Shaik Lal Bahadur Basha, South By: Site No.8.	**Reserve Price:** Rs.167.50 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 16,75,000/- **Property Inspection Date:** 20.07.2023 - 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 10.30 A M to 11.00 Noon
9	**M/s KARTAR CORPORATION PROP. M DORASWAMY REDDY** No.279, Sl No.564, 1 St Floor Kotanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli Bengaluru-560078 Karnataka **Also at:** M DORASWAMY REDDY S/o M Peddaswamy Reddy 8-51, Maredu Palli, Nandanoor G D Nellore Chittor-517125 Andhra Pradesh **P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/o P Govinda Chetty R/A No.800, 14 Th Cross, J P Nagar, 1 St Phase Bangalore-560078 Karnataka **Also at:** A Venkata Puram Vepanjeri Chittoor Andhra Pradesh-517130	Rs.2,75,28,382.51 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two and Paisa Fifty One Only) including costs and interest as on 31.05.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Immovable Property of bearing, Site No.18, formed out of Converted Sy. No.44/1, situated at DODDAKALLASANDRA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 acres duly Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR.(S):180/1986-87, dated by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 66+76.9/2 Feet in total 2860 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.s 19 &a 20,West by: Site No.17, North by: Private Property,South by: 30 Feet wide Road	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 228.50 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 22,85,000/- **Property Inspection Date:** 20.07.2023 - 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	Bangalore 24.07.2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 21.07.2023- 5.00 p.m. .
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 21.07.2023 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
I) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 01.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

14.2% is the share of residential housing loans in total advances in March 2023 as per the Reserve Bank's latest Financial Stability Report (FSR).

Ensure no mismatch in income disclosed in ITR, bank statement

In case of a mismatch, assessee will get income tax notice and may have to pay a penalty if s/he fails to explain the discrepancy

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

MEERUT-based Manish Kumar (name changed) recently got a legal notice from the tax department as there was a huge gap between the income he showed in his income tax return (ITR) and what was shown in his bank statement.

While his bank statement showed income of ₹13 lakh, he had disclosed only ₹5 lakh in the ITR, which was majorly his salary.

This is not an isolated case; many people are getting tax notices for anomalies in their ITRs vis-à-vis bank accounts. Tax experts say that if one is a salaried person and he/she deposits cash in one's account, then proper records should be maintained as the assessing officer may question the source of income and levy penalty. Other people may also transfer cash into the individual's account, and if this amount exceeds ₹20,000, then this too should be accounted for while filing the tax return.

ITR FILING: Be safe than sorry

- Salaried employees must maintain proper books of accounts of the **last 8 years**
- Tax department can ask for details of old cases up to **10 years** in some exceptional cases

- Recently in J&K over **28,000** government employees got legal notices for claiming excessive and ineligible deductions under various heads
- If a person mis-declares his or her income, he or she can be prosecuted and charge sheeted by the government under Section 276C of the IT Act
- Taxpayers should duly consider Bank statements while filing ITR

Keep documents ready

One should keep in mind that at the time of filing ITR, one does not need to submit any documentary evidence to substantiate the deduction claims or refund claims. An individual files ITR on the basis of self-assessment but the income tax department has all the rights to ask the assessee to provide proof of the claims made in the ITR by issuing a legal notice. According to experts, the time limit of seven years for keeping the documents from the end of the relevant financial year is applicable to all the classes of individuals whether one is salaried person, self-employed or a professional. However, they say that it is always advisable to retain the documentary evidence for a longer period as the tax department can also ask for details of old cases up to 10 years in some exceptional cases.

In a bid to prevent people from claiming false refunds, the government is getting stricter and in future, it will get more vigilant to take such taxpayers to the task. The recent example is of Jammu and Kashmir, where more than 28,000 government employees got legal notices for claiming excessive and ineligible deductions under various heads. FIRs were registered against one chartered accountant (CA) and 404 other people for duping the tax department. These frauds related to FY18, FY19 and FY20 which recently came to light after the tax deducted at source (TDS) wing of the department based in Srinagar found out the excessive claims.

Do not claim false refunds

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"It is important for taxpayers to match their incomes as disclosed in the income tax returns (ITR) with the bank statements.

In case there is a mismatch, then they may get income tax notice and will have to pay a penalty as per the income tax law, in case they fail to explain the discrepancy," says CA Rohit Vishnoi, partner with RPMG and Associates.

According to the income tax law, if a person escapes from paying taxes or mis-declares his or her income, he or she can be prosecuted and charge sheeted by the government under Section 276C of the IT Act that involves a rigorous imprisonment ranging from six months to seven years on a case-to-case basis.

"The taxpayers should duly consider Bank statements while filing ITR. If income is not properly offered to tax, the taxpayer will be required to pay the tax, with applicable interest. Penalties are also levied either of 50% of tax or 200% of tax depending on type of tax evasion," CA Chetan Daga, founder of AdvantEdge Consulting said.

According to tax experts, the salaried employees must maintain proper books of accounts of the last eight years, so that they can avoid paying penalties on unexplained income.

Though, it is to be noted that it is not mandatory for the salaried employees to keep the accounts, as per the rules.

Maintaining a balance sheet

Experts say that those who are earning more than Rs 10 lakh a year, and they are doing transactions for more than this amount, then, they should get a balance sheet made by an expert. The balance sheet is a statement of assets, liabilities and capital at a particular point in time. They should have the details of capital gains, deductions claimed and bank statements.

"These days many salaried employees are getting legal tax notices. Government is demanding documentary evidence of all the deductions claimed by assesses for previous assessment years," Vishnoi said.

According to Vishnoi, taxpayers in future will get more legal notices, as the government is getting stricter. "Many people deal in share trading also but they don't keep the accounts and then they get into all the legal hassles," he added.

MONEY MATTERS

TIME TO REVIEW WAYS WE LOOK AT RISK

FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

RAJAS KELKAR

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SOURAV ROY

A new mutual fund scheme files for launch with regulators. The offer document is carefully crafted so those applying for the new fund offer do not get an illusion of a guaranteed return. A risk-o-meter determines the risk level that the mutual fund scheme exposes potential unitholders of that scheme. The rating given is extremely high risk for a new fund called a multi-asset fund. Any equity fund that offers market-linked returns is subject to market risks. One has to read the offer document carefully before investing. If people read these offer documents carefully, they would wonder why they risk the money.

The idea of ensuring the highlighting of risk factors is to protect investors. However, here is the problem. You open a 'demat' account with a broker and put your money directly in stocks. Then, you also use the brokerage to borrow money against your investments. While the stock market system is protected through margins, you are at risk when borrowing money against a stock that could potentially lose value significantly.

When you subscribe to an initial public offering of a company, you do that because you know that a trusted promoter group promotes the company. You know the company's product or service, and many of your friends and colleagues at work are doing the same. There is always an overwhelming response to a new share offer by a company that enjoys market credibility. However, that company will continue to do business for years to come and, if it is that good, will continue to deliver returns. You are supposed to stay invested and ride through market cycles to make any meaningful money out of that investment.

Mutual funds generate long-term returns

The purpose of mutual funds is to help individuals generate a long-term return on their investments. You are supposed to own equity assets through mutual funds and grow your savings into a meaningful corpus for your retirement or child's education.

Then some want to outsmart the market. They use derivatives and other complicated securities to boost their portfolio. If you are an active investor, those are things beneficial for you to hedge your portfolio. You can add that bite to your short-term returns with the help of derivatives and potentially make money. When you use derivatives, you are speculating about the stock's prospects. There is a downside to that. Many of you have learnt hard lessons in the market after the lockdown.

The purpose of mutual funds is to help individuals generate a long-term return on their investments. You are supposed to own equity assets through mutual funds and grow your savings into a meaningful corpus for your retirement or child's education. These are not short-term plans. These are structured long-term ideas. You have to be a 'buy' or 'hold' investor. Mutual funds are supposed to encourage you to do that.

You can do the same by buying and holding shares of fundamentally strong companies like Warren Buffett, the famous American investor, however, when asked why nobody invests as he does. He said that nobody likes to get rich slowly.

Regulators need to review how they look at risk in an investment and how it is depicted in investor communication. Empirical evidence suggests that equity investing has never disappointed investors if they follow a long-term investment strategy.

The jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Board of India is limited to the intermediaries they regulate. Much money lies in fixed deposits of banks and companies, chit funds, physical gold or gold bonds and real estate. Then there are a plethora of endowment plans promoted by insurance companies. These come under either the Reserve Bank of India, the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India or the ministry of corporate affairs. Each one promotes risk awareness based on the product category they regulate. That confuses everybody about the risks associated with investments.

All regulators need to get together and create a consolidated risk-o-meter across financial products and asset classes. Diversified equity mutual funds carry relatively less risk than owning equity directly. A multi-asset fund should be a step below the diversified equity fund, as you own more than one asset class. That way, your risk is spread across markets.

MONEY-WISE

BUSINESSMEN AND RETIREMENT PROCESS

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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WHEN a salaried person receives a salary, he knows that the whole thing belongs to him. However, in the case of many professionals and most businessmen, they have very little clue about how much they are making.

- If you are in service, and have started a new business, keep separate accounts. Your business account should be in a new bank, and that money should be kept separate.
- If they do not even know what they earn, how will they plan for their Retirement? So, step one for all business people – including doctors and chartered accountants is to take a salary. The salaried person, say he/ she earns ₹ 150,000 a month, gets the amount in their account. With this they pay their EMI, rent, society charges, school fees, credit card bill, etc. They know that ₹1.5 lakh will come every month.
- Most businessmen think / hope to sell their business for a few crores and use that money to retire! Many of them do not even know that their business is worth NOTHING without them and their accounting and tax shenanigans.
- As they do not pay themselves at all –they do not even know whether they are profitable or not. Here is a catch - they might be living off the company by charging almost all the expenses to the company. However, once the company has other shareholders this becomes difficult and embarrassing.

Most of them do not know what they are spending - the camouflaging takes its toll - they tell you that their personal expenses are ₹40,000 a month, but their real expenditure could be ₹2 lakh - most of them being charged off as business expenses. Largely, travel, conveyance, food, telephone bills are easy to charge off as expenses. Not only is this morally wrong, but it also means these businessmen have no clue about how much they need for their personal life expenses.

Taking too much money from the company - this is the opposite of the previous point! Some people can just blow all the money from the company and leave the company in dire straits. This again means that they have no money for retirement and honestly there is nothing to sell. I see this happening when there is a big asset being bought (house) or a big event is being funded (normally marriage).

Many small businesses have no sale value without the entrepreneur and his accounting and tax shenanigans. Oops. Even listed companies which claim to be Board Driven! A case in point is a company with a market cap of ₹200 crore – a lot of due diligence has happened, but there is no sale happening.

When a friend started his working life in 1999, his boss forced him to do a SIP – he thanked the mutual fund house in which he was working.

This has created so much wealth for him (he is just 45 years of age) that his portfolio is now 3x his provident fund accumulation and is enough for him to retire. Entrepreneurs do not normally have such bosses, friends or advisors.

Global cues, foreign investments to guide markets from record high level

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a week of scaling new highs, India's equity market in the coming week is likely to be dictated by foreign portfolio investment (FPI) inflows and global cues such as the US Fed meet minutes and developments related to Russian politics. These factors, coupled with positive macro numbers from India and the United States, and mergers of HDFC twins, led to a sharp rally in the last two trading sessions.

In the holiday shortened week from June 26 to 30, the BSE Sensex rallied by 1,658.59 points or 2.63% to settle at record closing high of 64,718.56 while the broader NSE Nifty50 climbed 511.60 points or 2.74%%, ending at an all-time closing high of 19,189.05.

For the coming week, Ajit Mishra, SVP - Technical Research, Religare Broking said, "Apart from favourable domestic cues, stability in the US markets has been playing an important role in maintaining buoyancy." Mishra added, "We recommend maintaining the "buy on dips" approach as we are eyeing the 19,350-19,500 zone in Nifty." The month of June witnessed heavy foreign fund inflow in the Indian market. The FPIs pumped in ₹47,148 crore in June, making it the highest monthly buying of the year.

"Sustained FPI flows triggered by India's steadily improving macros have taken markets to record highs. The major reason for the sustained FPI flows into India is the reversal in FPI strategy," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

"January and February 2023 saw massive flows to China triggered by China's opening up after Covid and expectations of revival in growth and earnings. This strategy proved to be a mistake since the prospects of China deteriorated and that of India improved. On the other hand, India's macros are steadily improving, and GDP and corporate earnings growth have the potential to improve further from here. So FPIs have reversed their strategy to 'Buy India, Sell China'," said Vijayakumar. He, however, added that valuations in India are rich, from a short-term perspective.

Arvinder Singh Nanda, Senior VP of Master Capital Services, said that India's manufacturing and services PMI data will be in focus. Globally, Euro, UK and US will also be sharing their Manufacturing and Services PMI numbers and US Initial Jobless claims, among others, will be the key events that will drive the market next week. Nanda added that the primary market is back in action after a period of lull, with a flurry of IPOs in the pipeline.

BoB plans to divest 49% in credit card arm

PTI @ New Delhi

STATE-owned Bank of Baroda (BoB) plans to sell up to 49% stake in credit card business arm BOB Financial Solutions Ltd. Currently, it is 100% owned by BoB.

The bank has floated a Request for Proposal for roping in a strategic investor, and the process is expected to complete in one year, a senior bank official said.

BOB intends to offload up to 49% in a combination of primary and secondary capital from one or multiple investors to create more value in BOB Financial Solutions and take it to the next level of growth, the official said. BOB Financial doubled the acquisition of new credit cards in FY23 by issuing close to 1.2 million credit cards compared to 0.5 million a year ago. "Retail spends too more than doubled compared to FY 2022, clocking approximately ₹17,300 crore," BoB said in its annual report.

Government's total debt crosses ₹155 L cr by Mar'23; up 11% y-o-y

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Central government's total debt (provisional) by the end of 2022-23 crossed ₹156 lakh crore, registering a growth of 11.5% over the previous year, government data showed. The government's debt rose almost 5% from what it was on 31 December 2022.

Of the Central Government total gross liabilities at end-March 2023, 95.2% were denominated in domestic currency while sovereign external debt constituted 4.8%. External debt of the Central government at the end of March 2023 stood at ₹7.5 lakh crore (at current exchange rate).

The Central government's total debt comprises three large components – internal debt, external debt and other liabilities comprising small savings deposits, state provident funds, etc.

At 156 lakh crore, the Central government's debt/GDP ratio is around 57%, which is lower than 59% in the previous financial year. The central government's debt as a proportion has started falling after rising to 60% in 2020-21.

There were concerns raised a couple of years ago when government debt (Central as well as state governments) was hovering around 90% in 2020-21, but after two years of decline in debt as proportion to GDP, analysts feel the country's debt burdens are at a manageable level.

In a recent note, rating agency Moody's has said that India's fast-growing GDP (which it assumes to average 11% in nominal terms) is a key driver of our projections of a downward trend in its debt burden.

"Given the favourable gap it creates against the average interest rate on debt, it enables the persistence of fiscal deficits with a contained debt burden. As in the past, the key determinant of fiscal strength and the credit profile will be debt affordability and in particular the proportion of revenue absorbed by interest payments," Moody's said in the report.

The central government spends 26% of total revenue on interest payment.

The Moody's report further says that at 26% currently, it is a large proportion (interest payment as a proportion to revenue), which, if not further addressed through a continued broadening of the revenue base, will remain an important constraint on the government's ability to provide more support for growth and address developmental needs.

Verstappen wins Austrian GP, extends series lead

Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday to take another step towards a third successive world title. Ferrari's Charles Leclerc finished second to split the Red Bulls at their home circuit with Sergio Perez completing the podium at Spielberg. This was double world champion Verstappen's seventh win this season.

Novak Djokovic targets an eighth All England Club title and 24th Grand Slam crown at Wimbledon which gets underway on Monday. In the women's singles, Iga Swiatek will attempt to find her feet on grass. Talking points...

THE GRAND FEST

IGA SWIATEK

Swiatek desperate to crack code

With three French Open titles and a US Open already secured, World No 1 (women's singles) Iga Swiatek now tries to crack the Wimbledon code which has left her baffled in three visits so far. A first round exit in 2019 and third round loss last year sandwiched the Pole's best run so far to the last 16 in 2021 where she was defeated by Ons Jabeur. Her third round loss to Alize Cornet in 2022 ended a 37-match winning run. Should the 22-year-old Pole falter at the All England Club then Belarusian World No 2 Aryna Sabalenka, banned last year, will look to pounce. Petra Kvitova, the champion in 2011 and 2014, could also challenge. Swiatek's other main threat should be defending champion Elena Rybakina but the Moscow-born Kazakh has yet to fully recover from a virus which caused an early withdrawal from the French Open.

No hand of friendship on Russian return

After being banned last year, Russian and Belarusian players return to Wimbledon but that will only deepen the resolve of Ukraine's stars to give their rivals the cold shoulder. At the French Open, the refusal of Ukraine players to shake hands with Russian and Belarusian opponents in protest at the ongoing war sparked bitter wrangling. To play at Wimbledon this year, all Russian and Belarusians must sign a declaration of neutrality, have no links to state funding and must not demonstrate any support for the war.

DID YOU KNOW?

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

An athlete, an artist, an author and mountaineer, ***Leela Row*** became the first Indian woman to win a tennis game at Wimbledon in

1934

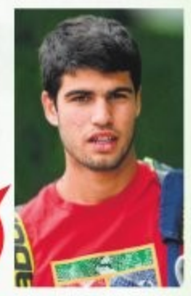
Djokovic eyes Federer & Court records

Fresh from winning a third French Open and men's record 23rd Grand Slam, Djokovic eyes more history at Wimbledon where an eighth title would take him level with Roger Federer's all-time mark. It would also be his fifth in a row at the All England Club where he has become virtually unbeatable — he has not lost on Centre Court in 10 years. A 24th Grand Slam title would take him alongside Margaret Court for most Majors ever won. Djokovic's 84 wins at Wimbledon are more than the rest of the top 20 combined while nobody else in the current top 10 has ever made a semifinal.

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

In-form Alcaraz seeking Major boost

At just 20, World No 1 Carlos Alcaraz is seen as the only legitimate threat to Djokovic at Wimbledon. The US Open champion arrives having secured the prestigious Queen's Club title, just his third ever tournament on grass. The Spaniard made the Wimbledon last 16 in 2022 where he was beaten by fellow top 10 player Jannik Sinner. "Novak is the main favourite to win Wimbledon. That's obvious," said Alcaraz who will be top seed for the competition and can only face Djokovic in the final.



CARLOS ALCARAZ

Select matches on Monday

Men's singles: A Rublev vs M Purcell (AUS) 3:30 pm; L Lokoli (FRA) vs C Ruud (NORx4) 4:45 pm; P Cachin (ARG) vs N Djokovic (SRBx2) 6 pm. **Women's singles:** J Pegula (USAx4) vs L Davis 3:30pm; I Swiatek (POL x1) vs Z Lin (CHN) 5:30 pm; S Kenin (USA) vs C Gauff (USAx7) 8:45 pm

Right move on white clothing

Wimbledon will relax its famously tough policy on competitors wearing all-white playing gear. Women players can now wear dark-coloured underwear to reduce anxieties while on their periods. "Following consultation with players, women and girls competing at The Championships will have the option of wearing coloured undershorts if they choose," said chief executive Sally Bolton.

Sri Lanka book WC ticket to India

AGENCIES @ Bulawayo

OPENER Pathum Nissanka anchored the chase with a stylish century after spinner Maheesh Theekshana grabbed four wickets as Sri Lanka thrashed hosts Zimbabwe by nine wickets to ensure qualification in the upcoming ICC ODI World Cup in India, starting October 5.

After Theekshana took 4/25 to effect a middle-order collapse to bowl out Zimbabwe for 165 in 32.2 overs, right-handed Nissanka scored unbeaten 101 off 102 balls with the help of 14 boundaries as Sri Lanka knocked off the paltry target in 33.1 overs. Sri Lanka's victory took them to eight points and even if they lose their final Super Six encounter, the champions of the 1996 edition are assured of a top-two finish.

"See.... coming from the qualifiers, It's always tough. But still, if you go through the process...and we know with the team we got, we are going to qualify for the World Cup. Credit to the other teams; they played really well in the tournament. Some other teams gave us some good fights but still, we are the better side," Sri Lanka skipper Dasun Shanaka said.

For Zimbabwe, it will be important to beat Scotland on Tuesday and clinch the second spot available. In case the hosts lose to Scotland, they will have to pray that Scotland lose by a big margin to the Netherlands and they qualify by virtue of a better net run-rate. Sunday's defeat dented Zimbabwe's net run-rate (+0.030) as it is currently inferior compared to Scotland (+0.188). Once Sri Lanka opted to field, new ball bowler Dilshan Madushanka (3/15 in 5 overs) in his opening spell rocked the Zimbabwe top-order reducing them to 30 for 3 inside the first powerplay.

Brief scores: Zimbabwe 165 in 32.5 ovs (Williams 56, Raza 31; Theekshana 4/25, Madushanka 3/15) lost to Sri Lanka 169/1 in 33.1 ovs (Nissanka 101 n.o).

No Richa & Shikha for Bangladesh tour

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Veteran India pacer Shikha Pandey and wicketkeeper-batter Richa Ghosh have been left out of the squad for the upcoming Bangladesh tour of India where the women's side is scheduled to play three T20Is and ODIs from July 9. Meanwhile, spinner Radha Yadav and medium-pacer Renuka Singh Thakur are understood to have missed out due to injuries.

In what will be the senior women's team's first assignment since the 2023 T20 World Cup, the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side will not have both the frontline pacers they fielded in the semifinal defeat against Australia. Shikha, who had made a comeback for the South Africa tour after being left out of the side in 2021, was the best Indian pacer in the inaugural edition of the Women's Premier League with ten wickets in nine innings, operating at 6.59 runs per over. The next Indian pacer on the list was Anjali Sarvani who had four wickets to her name followed by Pooja Vastrakar and Arundhati Reddy (two wickets each). While Anjali is a part of the squad, along with Pooja, Arundhati isn't. Meghna Singh, who last played for India in December 2022 and was a standby for the T20 World Cup (she was not signed by any franchise in the auction), has found a place in the squad for the tour. In the batting department, barring Richa, there aren't many surprises. Harleen Deol and Yastika Bhatia retain their place with S Meghana, another standby in the T20 WC, to be included in the squad. Sneh Rana is not included in T20Is, but named in the ODI squad. As has been the case in the past, no reason was listed in the press release of the Indian cricketing board for the omissions or selections.

File picture of Shikha Pandey and Richa Ghosh (R)

Minnu gets India call-up

Kerala all-rounder Minnu Mani, who was a part of the Delhi Capitals franchise, has earned her maiden India call-up. And so has Assam wicketkeeper Uma Chetry and Andhra's B Anusha — both of whom were a part of the Indian contingent that won the Emerging Asia Cup last month. Monica Patel, who made her debut in the home series against South Africa in March 2021, has made a comeback to the side in both formats. Similarly, 26-year-old Priya Punia, who last played for India in March 2021, has also made a comeback in the 50-over format.

T20I squad: Harmanpreet (C), Smriti (VC), Deepti, Shafali, Jemimah, Yastika (wk), Harleen, Devika, Uma (wk), Amanjot, Meghana, Pooja, Meghna, Anjali, Monica, Rashi, Anusha, Minnu; **ODI squad:** Harmanpreet (C), Smriti (VC), Deepti, Shafali, Jemimah, Yastika (wk), Harleen, Devika, Uma (wk), Amanjot, Priya, Pooja, Meghna, Anjali, Monica, Rashi, Anusha, Sneh.

EXPRESS READ

Jr shuttlers set to fly on Tuesday for Asian meet

PANCHKULA: An 18-member Indian badminton team will leave for Indonesia on Tuesday to participate in the Junior Asia Championships following a rigorous two-week preparatory training camp at the Tau Devilal Stadium here. The continental Championships is scheduled to be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from July 7 to 16. The players underwent an extensive on-court and fitness training during the 14-day training camp, which was supported by REC Limited, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Badminton Association of India (BAI).

Swimmer Maana & 3 others raise nat'l bar

HYDERABAD: Four national records were rewritten, including one by Olympian Maana Patel, who bettered her own mark, on the opening day of the 76th senior national aquatic meet. Maana improved her own record of 1:04.33 in the women's 100m backstroke by clocking 1:03.48. Others who created new national marks were Gujarat's Aryan Nehra and Karnataka swimmers Nina Venkatesh and Lineysha AK.

Gymnast Dipa set for Asiad trials

NEW DELHI: Indian gymnast Dipa Karmakar will return to action following a 21-month ban for failing dope test when she competes at the Asian Games selection trials in Bhubaneswar on July 11 and 12. The 29-year-old, a CWG bronze medallist, from Tripura was named in the list of core probables by the Gymnastic Federation of India in May. Dipa's ban period would be over on July 10.

Chennaiyin FC sign defenders Ankit and Bijay

CHENNAI: Chennaiyin FC have roped in Ankit Mukherjee and Bijay Chhetri on multi-year deals to bolster the team's defence ahead of the upcoming season. Ankit, who plays right back, has one goal from 38 Indian Super League (ISL) appearances to his name and joins Marina Machans from East Bengal FC. The 26-year old's ability to read the game well will play a crucial role in bringing stability to the defence.

Asiad: Doping shame for India in judo

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

DOPING menace may hit Indian judo hard in the upcoming Asian Games scheduled in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8. As many as four male judokas, who were selected during the trials conducted to pick up the athletes for the long list, have flunked the test conducted by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). Interestingly, two of them even competed in the Dushanbe Grand Prix held in Tajikistan from June 2-4.

"A short pre-departure camp was held at the Sports Authority of India centre in Bhopal before the Grand Prix where the NADA conducted the random test. The team left for the event after the samples were collected. Two of the tested judokas returned dope positive but by then they had already competed in the Grand Prix," a coach in the know of things told this daily on condition of anonymity.

Earlier, the court-appointed administrator of the Judo Federation of India (JFI) had informed the affiliated units from state and union territories that trials to select the judokas to prepare the long list for the Asiad. The trials were then held from April 5 to 8 at KDJ Indoor Stadium, IGS, New Delhi. Selection criteria were revised as per the decision of the JFI advisory committee for the trials.

"First and second-placed athletes from each weight category (7 men and as many women) were selected for the long list and the names were sent to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The NADA had also tested athletes during the trials and one of the judoka who finished first was found dope tainted. He was then not included in the camp for the Tajikistan event. One more judoka, who finished second and was in the Bhopal camp, tested positive for banned substance taking the total number of dope-tainted athletes to four," added the coach.

Given the tough competition in the Asian Games, judokas from all seven weight categories are usually not sent for the event. India last won a medal at the Asaid almost three decades ago.

"Usually, the IOA in consultation with SAI and JFI chooses the weight categories before sending the final list for the quadrennial event. This time also, the long list is with the IOA and they must be apprised of the dope cases. The ball is now in IOA's court. It will take a final call in this regard after consulting the SAI and JFI administrator," opined the coach. However, another coach said the three weight categories, whose judokas tested positive for banned substances, could go unrepresented now. "In two weight categories, there is a rare chance of second-placed athlete getting a go-ahead but again that's the sole discretion of the IOA and SAI. In one category, both the first and second-placed judokas are provisionally suspended. This provisional suspension means athletes cannot compete. Even if they apply for their B samples to get tested, it will take time. So now it's almost sure that these judokas are almost out of contention at least for the Asian Games," insisted the coach.

Apart from participation in individual events, the judokas were also due to compete in the mixed team event at the Asiad.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Stokes ton in vain as Oz win 2nd Test

AGENCIES @ London

AUSTRALIA took a stranglehold on the Ashes series after beating England by 43 runs in a fiery and controversial second Test in Lord's on Sunday to take a 2-0 lead in the five-match series. England captain Ben Stokes hit a stunning 155 after Jonny Bairstow was controversially given out stumped after straying out of his ground on the last day. But England were bowled out for 327 chasing a stiff target of 371.

Australia captain Pat Cummins led the attack with 3-69.

However, it was Bairstow's dismissal shortly before lunch on the last day that lit the blue-touch paper on this match and incited the fury of the usually sedate Lord's crowd.

Bairstow, the last of England's specialist batsmen, fell in bizarre fashion for 10 when he wandered out of his ground after ducking a Cameron Green bouncer and quick-thinking wicketkeeper Alex Carey under-armed the ball onto the stumps. Bairstow thought he had secured his ground by tapping his bat behind the crease.

Cummins could have withdrawn the appeal but the decision was referred to third umpire Marais Erasmus, who ruled Bairstow had been stumped, with England now 193-6. Spectators at the 'Home of Cricket' reacted in fury with a chant of "Same old Aussies, always cheating" — a taunt they repeated for the rest of the day's play.

Australian players celebrate the crucial wicket of Ben Stokes (L) on Sunday | AP

Brief scores: Australia 416 & 279 **bt** England 325 & 327 (Stokes 155, Duckett 83; Cummins 3-69, Starc 3-79, Hazlewood 3-80).

Bajrang & Sakshi leave for foreign training

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

OLYMPIC medallist wrestlers Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik left the country for foreign training. While Bajrang left the country on Saturday evening along with his coach and sparring partner for Kyrgyzstan, it is learnt Sakshi Malik and her husband Satyawart Kadian left for the USA on Sunday morning.

It should be noted that Bajrang and two-time World Championships medallist Vinesh Phogat are Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) athletes and they had sent their proposals to the sports ministry. "While Olympic medalist Bajrang Punia will head out to Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan for 36 days training camp, Vinesh will first head out to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan for a week of training then to Tata, Hungary for 18 days of training camp," a statement issued by the SAI on June 29 had said. "Vinesh will be accompanied by physiotherapist Ashwini Jeevan Patil, sparring partner Sangeeta Phogat and coach Sudesh, Bajrang will be accompanied by coach Sujeet Maan, physiotherapist Anuj Gupta, sparring partner Jitender and strength and conditioning expert Kaazi Hasan," added the statement.

However, the statement had no mention of Sakshi's training camp. "Sakshi and her husband are not part of the TOPS. They might have got the approval for some other schemes. Vinesh has yet not left the country," said a source in the know of the things.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

After dream run, promising Sehrawat eager to sustain it

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE last six months have been nothing short of a dream for Shweta Sehrawat. In January, she was at the forefront of India's title-winning campaign at the first-ever U19 Women's T20 World Cup as the highest run-scorer of the tournament. She was signed by UP Warriorz in the inaugural Women's Premier League auction, and opened the batting with Australia's Alyssa Healy at the packed DY Patil Stadium over the next couple of months. In June, she captained India A to triumph in the Emerging Asia Cup in Hong Kong.

However, if one had known enough about the teenager, none of this would come as a surprise. After all, two years before she would become part of India's U19 World Cup squad, Sehrawat had a poster that read, "World Cup Champion!", in her room.

At 19, Sehrawat finds it all surreal, but believes this is just the beginning of what is ahead of her. "*Yeh to bus shuruwat hai* (This is just the beginning), like the WPL tagline," she laughs in a chat with this daily. "I have learned a lot from the senior players in the WPL. It was the first season for everyone. Jon Lewis (UP Warriorz head coach) gave me the confidence to trust my shots." Warriorz could only get to the eliminator of the WPL, but Sehrawat believes the foundation will help her in the future.

The Emerging Asia Cup reunited Sehrawat with her U19 World Cup-winning coach and former India international, Nooshin Al Khadeer. "She has a terrific game sense. She reads the game very well and that helps in the decision-making."

Shweta Sehrawat (R)

Along with the coach, seven members of the U19 side joined the captain for the Asian Cricket Council event. There were some new faces as well, including Shreyanka Patil and Kanika Ahuja. In the opening match of the tournament, with the overcast conditions, India opted to bowl first against the hosts Hong Kong. "We looked at the weather conditions for the whole week and made the most of the conditions in the first match. For Shreyanka to come and take five wickets on her debut was wonderful for us. You always remember your debut performances and I was happy for her."

After that dominating victory by nine wickets in the first match, India had to play the waiting game with the torrential rain in Hong Kong. Two of their group-stage matches and a semi-final against Sri Lanka got washed out. But a superior run-rate helped the side qualify for the final. "It was frustrating to see the matches getting cancelled, but I was happy we made it to the final," Sehrawat added.

In the final, Ahuja's all-round performance and Shreyanka's four wickets made the difference for India to win the event. Heavy rain after the victory dampened India's celebration, but Sehrawat added another title to her name in 2023.

With two trophies already in her bag, Sehrawat has eyes on the upcoming domestic season. "I want to perform well in domestic and help win trophies for my team." She has her eyes on representing India in the home ODI World Cup 2025. And the poster for that is in the making.

NATA vs JEE Mains Paper 2

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO CRUCIAL EXAMS FOR PURSUING ARCHITECTURE IN INDIA? HERE ARE THE DETAILS

NATA	JEE Mains Paper 2
Held thrice a year with the first phase in April, second phase in June and third in July	Held twice a year with the first phase in January and the second in April
Conducted to get admissions in BArch course in various architectural institutions throughout India	Conducted to get admissions in BArch course in various National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Government Funded Technical Institutes (GFTIs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs)
It is a 200 marks exam. Qualifying marks for NATA 2023 is 70 marks out of 200 marks (for 2023)	It is a 400 marks exam. Qualifying marks based on cumulative performance
Total number of questions are 125	Total number of questions are 82
No Drawing Test	Consists of a Drawing Test
One paper only	Two papers
Online	Online and offline both
No negative marking	Negative marking for each wrong answer
Conducted in regional languages	Conducted only in English
Conducted by the Council of Architecture	Conducted by the National Testing Agency

What after BArch?

Here are opportunities, both academic and professional, you could consider after BArch

CAREERS AFTER BARCH

- Architect
- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Historian/Journalist
- Project Assistant Manager
- Architecture Designer
- Architecture Engineer
- Building Contractor
- Interior Designer
- Technical Assistant
- Manager
- Landscape Architect
- Heritage Conservationist
- Construction Management
- Building Information Modelling
- Research and Academia

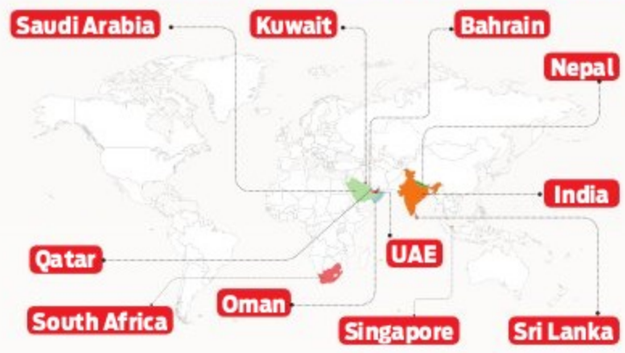
COURSES AFTER BARCH

- Master of Urban Design (MDes)
- Master's in Project Management
- MArch in Planning (Environmental Planning, Housing, Regional Planning, Transport Planning, Urban Planning)
- MArch in Landscape Design
- MDesign in Interior Architecture
- Master's in Graphic Design
- Master of Building Engineering and Management
- MDesign in Industrial Design
- MBA in Advanced Construction Management
- MBA in Infrastructure Development and Management
- MBA in Advanced Project Management
- MBA in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying

NATA EXAM PAPER PATTERN

125 TOTAL QUESTIONS
200 TOTAL MARKS
English Medium
MODE: COMPUTER-BASED APTITUDE TEST

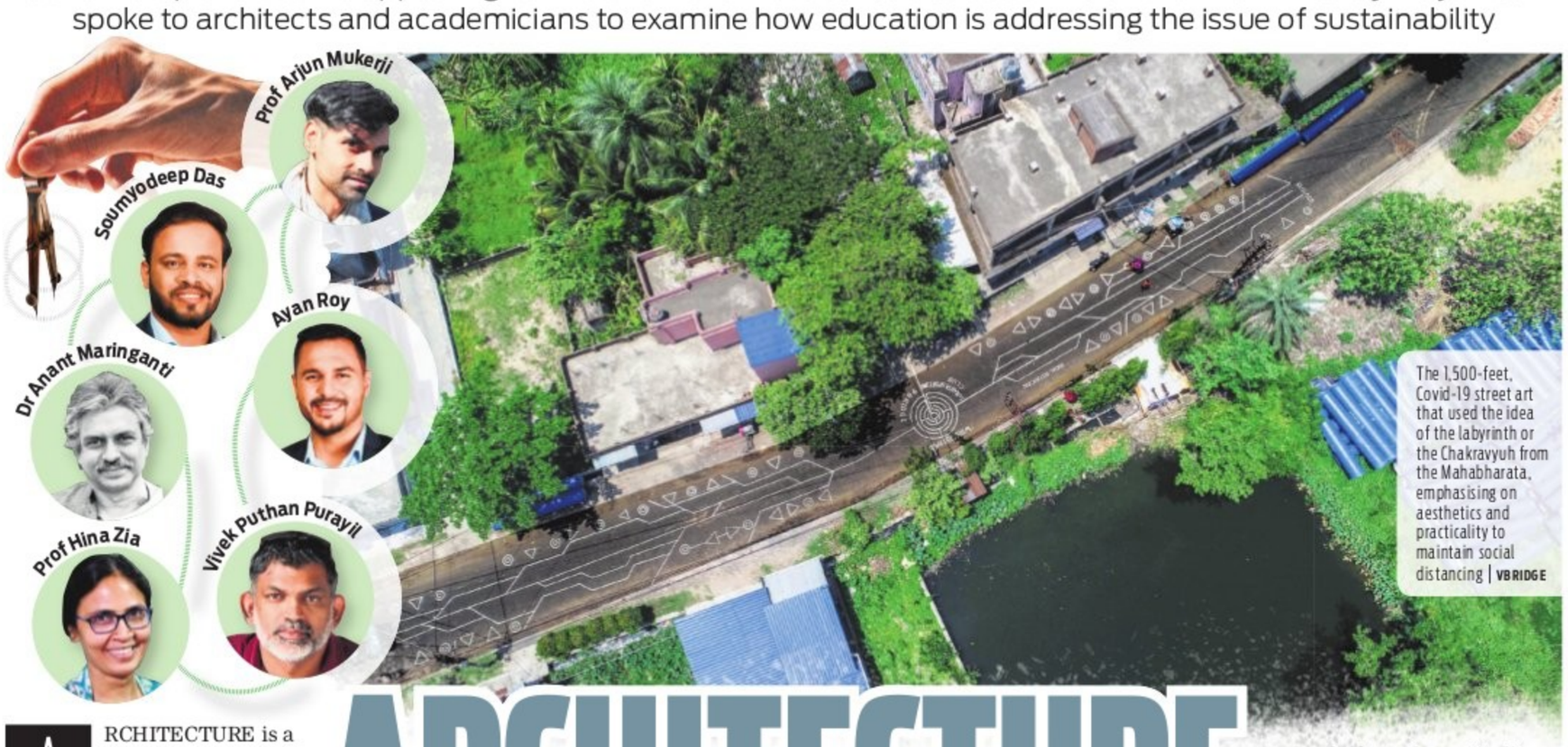
COUNTRIES NATA 2023 WILL BE CONDUCTED IN



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIRD NATA SCHEDULED FOR JULY 9

Phase I held on April 21, 2023
Page II held on: May 28, 2023
NATA help desk Email ID: nata2023.helpdesk@gmail.com Number: +91- 7406692922
Total exam time 180 mins
Date and Time of Examination: July 9, 2023
Session I: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Session II: 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Admit card available: July 5, 2023 Onwards
Publication of Results: July 17, 2023

The National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) Phase III will be held on July 9, 2023. A point to note is that the current crop of students appearing for this exam are more conscious about the environment. **Lovely Majumdar** spoke to architects and academicians to examine how education is addressing the issue of sustainability



The 1,500-feet, Covid-19 street art that used the idea of the labyrinth or the Chakravyuh from the Mahabharata, emphasising on aesthetics and practicality to maintain social distancing | VBRIDGE

ARCHITECTURE
A SUBJECT EVOLVING WITH TIME?

ARCHITECTURE is a concept or a system that is not emergent, in the sense that it has existed and evolved along with the change in society, with the advent of newer technologies. In India, *Vastu Sastra* emerged as an ancient system of architecture and living that lays down principles that encourage the use of space with that of nature. But the recent climatic occurrences, natural disasters and accidents all around the world showed us the fragility of the term 'architecture'. But what should future architects know about it in order to drive positive change?

Can architecture today truly be sustainable?

"The understanding of a simple term about 'sustainability' becomes jargonic and complicated," says Dr Hina Zia, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia and adds, "but the essence of it is simple and that is what the global ancient vernacular architecture has taught us; our need and its fulfilment is the simplest yet logical way."

The Green Business Certification Inc (India) released a report that India's 146 buildings sprawled over 2.8 million gross area square metres of space are LEED certified. LEED or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design is a green building certification programme used worldwide. The report ranked India in the third position on the annual list of the Top 10 countries and regions for LEED in 2021.

But the question remains — are architectural practices fulfilling human wants by overlooking the ecological aspect?

Dr Anant Maringanti, Founder of the Hyderabad Urban Labs, says architects must realise that poor architecture is something that cannot be fixed and over time, if it is rebuilt or re-modelled, it creates more problems for our future as the concept lacks sustainability.

Dr Zia adds that "modern" now has turned seemingly homogenous in contrast to it infusing newness to the existing schema. She refers to smaller firms and start-ups that fixate on the ecosystem but the Green Building Method is rarely used by the larger firms for their construction

The urban and the architecture

"To an architect, the distinction of architecture as urban or rural is somewhat spurious. An architect responds to particular context, requirements and challenges of each individual project," says Dr Arjun Mukerji, Assistant Professor, Architecture and Regional Planning, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur.

But what should an urban architecture consist of? Architect Vivek Puthan Purayil, co-founder, de Earth, works with the philosophy around the unique theme of earth-based and nature-friendly concepts. He emphasises on how architecture is a holistic approach, harping on its socio-cultural aspect. Whereas, Dr Maringanti looks at architecture in the developing of urban areas as something that lacks a practical approach.

green sense

A garden house conceptualised and executed by de Earth, an architecture and urban design firm based out of Kerala and co-founded by Vivek Puthan Purayil | DE EARTH

Architectural knowledge and all about its praxis

While students often acquire knowledge about sustainability and environmentalism in the field of architecture, a crucial question arises as to whether they are given the chance to apply their learnings in practical scenarios. "Due to the global climate crisis and the increasing awareness among a larger section of society regarding the negative impacts of anthropogenic activity, environmental sustainability has garnered a renewed focus," purports Dr Mukherji. He states that this awareness is also prevalent in the corporate world and the students would find ample opportunity to put their knowledge to use.

But the other experts opine differently. For them, there is no connection between the training of students and the work they do. There have witnessed a loss of practicality as students do not think of solutions that are inclusive of the future. Architecture is market-driven with the motive to increase profitability.

Architecture and beyond

If not the corporate firms, students have another option — to start a firm of their own to be more mindful of the environment. There are several trailblazers who have done so already.

Take for example, VBridge, founded by Soumyodeep Das and Ayan Roy, an architectural firm based in Kolkata, Mumbai and Kuala Lumpur. The duo was recently mentioned in Forbes 30 Under 30. The duo has proved that architecture cannot be bound by just four walls and a roof.

Apart from undertaking sustainable projects to build mobile creche and medical facilities, hospitals and village development, their recent project, the library area of the Manipal Tata Medical College in Jamshedpur in Jharkhand, had earned them several accolades.

"There are no bricks, concrete columns, plaster, or any water used. The whole building is made of steel and fibre cement boards. It was completed within eight months with new LGSF (Light Gauge Steel Frames) technology, whereas, the same building, if made with bricks and concrete, would have taken at least two years."

And that's how architecture holds several green avenues for young minds to explore.

Career in Architecture: What should you know?

With a lack of awareness regarding architecture, students suffer from an endless dilemma of whether to pursue the degree or not and what skills one must acquire in order to excel. Let's hear it from the students and the experts

MANY have lingering questions in their mind about the scope of a Bachelor's in Architecture (BArch) degree and several questions that surround the profession and how it can be enriching in ways that many do not know. How does one navigate through the waters then? Let's find out.

Should I pursue the degree?

Professor Abhay Purohit, President of the Council of Architecture (CoA), the body that conducts the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA), shares his wisdom with students who feel lost before pursuing this profession. He says that the programme trains individuals in a different fashion, wherein, individuals work towards acquiring skills that would employ their logic and creativity. "Architecture is the mother of all arts," deems the professional who has been an architect for over 30 years.

Umesh Kumar GL, Founder and Director, DQ Labs, an institute that provides counselling and classes for entrance examinations for admission into architecture and design colleges, says that there is a huge lack of awareness among aspirants. He opines that students must deliberate about pursuing this field with a professional or an academician. He also says, "There will be long hours of work and less pay and people might dissuade you from pursuing this, but it's better to not let the cloud of doubt hover."

Purohit, who has also been teaching since 1989, talks about the passion that should drive an architecture student as it is an area that can employ their vast creativity. He also says, "For 10,000 people we require one architect. If you see our country's population, we require around 14 lakh architects, whereas, we only have around 1.25 lakh. Also, by 2035, India is going to be the biggest architecture service provider to the world."

next step

What should I do?

The President of CoA advises students that they must accrue knowledge regarding technology such as computer-aided designs, UI/UX, virtual reality, artificial intelligence and more as these are going to revolutionise architecture. He says that it can be a rigorous degree but it is important to connect with one's seniors, start networking and gain practical knowledge.

Kumar adds that a firm will not hire someone with no experience. "Many students are of the notion that after five years they would receive a certificate and then get a job but they should have completed or assisted with at least five projects." He also adds that there must be a balance between focusing just on academia and not honing your practical skills

Any hurdles I might face?

A student from Sri Venkateshwara College of Architecture (SVCA), Hyderabad, R Vignesh Mahadevan, says architecture for freshers can sometimes be confusing as many have no prior idea as to what they will be doing for the next five years and sometimes, it can be less rewarding.

Another architecture student from IIT Kharagpur, Onkar Pal, says, "One of the major issues is the initial payment gap in the internship period as well as the salary we earn as freshers in a job in India. For an architecture intern, the stipend is almost one-fifth of what is provided to those pursuing other fields. This acts as a deterrent and often, we end up telling juniors that they might want to steer clear from this if they don't have the passion for it."

What after architecture?

Prof Purohit is of the opinion that architecture has a lot more to it, he says, "There is product designing, administrative planning, graphic design, interior designing, architects can also become developers."

Umesh Kumar adds that there are plenty of avenues available, there are software companies such as Adobe and Canva that hire people to design their software. There are ample chances to explore other spaces such as Meta, photography, film and communication.

The professor also gives examples of personalities such as Ratan Tata, architect-turned-industrialist and filmmaker Christopher Nolan, who holds a Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from Cornell University and is a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

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DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

On this day in 1985, *Back to the Future* opened in theaters. The science fiction flick starred a young Michael J Fox as Marty McFly

PLOT

Marty McFly is put into a complicated situation after his friend, doctor Emmett Brown, invents a time-travelling car. He is sent all the way back to the 1950s

RECEPTION

The first film in the trilogy received an incredible critical and commercial reception, making over $200 million at the box office

LEGACY

The film was followed by two sequels, *Back to the Future Part II* and and *Back to the Future Part III* which were released in 1989 and 1990

Check out the events happening in the city

PG 2

Bengaluru, despite being one of the major cities for standup in India, does not charge its comics a fee to perform. This is in stark contrast to other cities. Local comedians share with *CE* how this came to be

FORTUNE WITHOUT FEE

TUNIR BISWAS

AROUND the time *Comicstaan Season 1 (2018)* came out, it increased the number of comics in the city exponentially. To accomodate everyone, comics started opening more rooms and began producing mics. For my own survival and to increase my stage time, even I did. Eventually there were a lot of rooms for standup and that is when the conversation slowly started to shift towards making a profit out of mics, getting an income and producing full blown shows," shares Akshay Paraikkal, a 30-year-old standup comedian in Bengaluru.

What Paraikkal was referring to at the end by 'getting an income' was that a discussion was raging among the city's standup circles on whether to start charging a comedian for performing on the stage. This is a common occurrence in India's big-time standup cities like Delhi and Mumbai, where a budding comic pays money to the open mic's producer in exchange for stage time. Bengaluru, also a place in the ethos of comedy fans as a major city for standup in India, did not follow suit. The comedy scene is more democratised and anyone wanting to do standup do not have to pay in any rooms of the city. All thanks to comedians in the city who raised their voice when the prospect of having paid mics was brought up.

Sparsh Kumar Sinha (29) was one of the first comics to do so. "When I started, there were some mixed open mics (a mix of comedy, poetry and music) which were paid. They exist even now. But we created a parallel scene. When the issue of paying for an open spot was raised, we were against it as it's not like the mic itself was making any money. What's the point of charging then? Open mics can't guarantee audiences, so charging comics on the mere possibility of an audience did not make sense," he says.

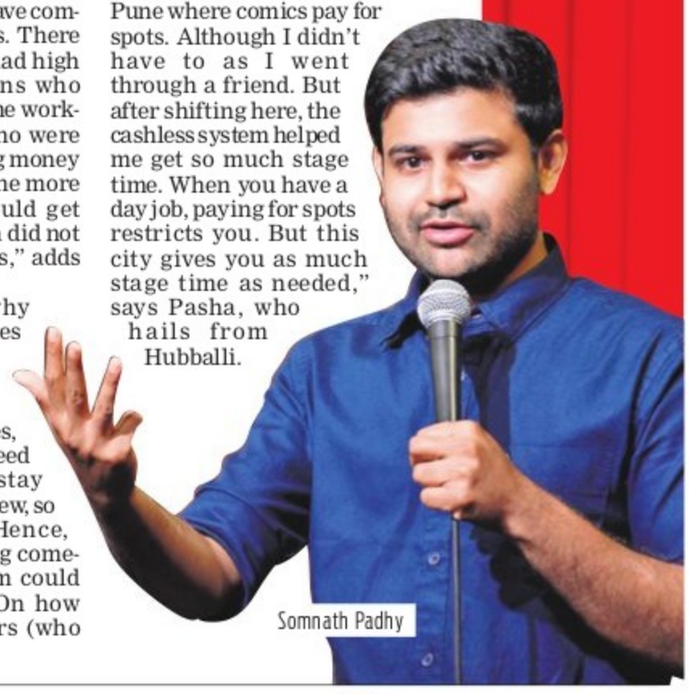
Sparsh Kumar Sinha

Coanan Pasha

"We also didn't want to create a class divide. We have comics from all age groups. There were comedians who had high paying jobs, comedians who had just stepped into the workforce and also ones who were just students. Charging money for mics would mean the more well-to-do comics would get more stage time, which did not sound fair to the others," adds Paraikkal.

A major reason why open mics in other cities charge money is survival. Standup is still a relatively new artform in India, so venues, dedicated to standup, need to make money to stay afloat. As the scene is new, so are its audiences. Hence, rooms started charging comedians so that the room could prolong its lifeline. On how some of the producers (who are primarily comedians) were able to bypass this limitation, Somnath Padhy (31), another comedian in the city who has been doing standup since 2015, explains, "Getting people organically from the street is a much better way for open mics. And the city's café culture has really helped us get interested audiences often. You can always find places/cafés that don't charge rent. On top of that, we have been running certain rooms for ages at this point, so we have a good relationship with them as well. Fortunately, I never had to face too many problems when producing mics. The eateries make money through the audiences and not the performers. But I understand why the paid model exists in other cities."

Coanan Pasha, a 29-year-old comedian, who moved to the city a few years ago after a stint in Pune, is thankful for the cashless system. "I came from Pune where comics pay for spots. Although I didn't have to as I went through a friend. But after shifting here, the cashless system helped me get so much stage time. When you have a day job, paying for spots restricts you. But this city gives you as much stage time as needed," says Pasha, who hails from Hubballi.



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> — Akshay Paraikkal, comedian

EXQUISITE WEAVES

After browsing through Twamev's latest collection on June 29, the day of their inauguration ceremony at Commercial Street, models take a momentary break to pose for a photo | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Musician-actor Arjun Sharma, who recently performed at the IIFA Awards 2023, speaks about his quick rise in the music industry and acting in Kannada films

Firing Up Fast

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT was a moment to remember and cherish for **Arjun Sharma**, a Bengaluru-based actor-turned-musician who achieved new heights in his career after recently performing at the 2023 IIFA Awards. "IIFA was amazing. Looking back at it, it still feels unreal that I got this opportunity fairly quickly. Usually, people who have been working for a decade or so finally get their break but in my case, fortunately, it happened earlier. It was incredible to perform in front of all the stars in the audience. It's a huge deal for me," shares Sharma, who goes by his stage name Quake.

He has been making music professionally for the past three years. Growing up in the city in a Punjabi family, Sharma regards himself as 'completely a Bangalore boy'. "My family has been in the city for over hundred years. My great-grandfather had shifted here. Since the city has a mix of people from all over the country, I also make my music in such a way that everyone would be able to understand and relate to it. I am trying to make music that is accepted pan-India, along the lines of Badshah and Raftaar," he says.

Sharma, before following the song bird, had a career acting in Kannada cinema, largely playing negative roles. "I was only approaching directors for negatives roles because I wanted to do those roles. I never really wanted to play the hero. It's just not me. But I had a great experience. I worked with some very warm people and if I get a chance again, I'd love to be in a movie," he says.

Presently between Bengaluru and Mumbai, he says his music is deeply by inspired by Spanish music. "My friends and I have always kept listening to Spanish music. The songs have the afro dancehall beat. And I'm in this industry to create commercial music, more specifically, what you call 'hype' songs. Music you can groove to," concludes Sharma, who recently created a track (yet to be released) with rapper-producer Lakshya Parihar AKALXSH of *MTV Hustle 2.0* fame.

CITY READ

Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya School holds Yoga Day celebrations

Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya School observed International Yoga Day recently. Yoga for 'Vasudhaiva Kumtumbukam', which translates to 'yoga for the world as one family', was this year's theme for Yoga Day. The session included demonstrations of breathing exercises, meditation methods, and yoga poses. Students competed in a solo performance competition to show their adaptability. The highlight was a group yoga dance that used music and movement to convey the harmony of yoga.

Burmese restaurant comes up with new menu

Burma Burma, a Burmese cuisine restaurant, has come up with a new menu that highlights the diversity of Burmese cuisine and includes a variety of dishes adapted from street food culture, tribal recipes, and long-standing customs. The new dishes include small plates such as crunchy shiitake fingers for ₹410, larger mains like mandalay noodle bowl for ₹580, desserts, including pineapple energee Ice Cream for ₹350, a new selection of bubble tea blends starting at ₹1,380 along with many more dishes.

RAIN, RAIN GORB AWAY

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GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales and marketing with well-known hotels, and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner this week will win a discount voucher worth ₹2,000 from Kyba**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1)Khar 2) Vermicelli 3) Strawberry

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) A Ganesan 2) Hitesh G
3) Lakshmi Gayatri K

XPRESS FOCUS SMD INITIATIVE

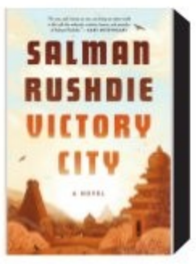
Starya Mobility and EXEDY Corporation Collaborate to Revolutionise Electric Mobility

Starya Mobility and EXEDY Corporation announced a strategic collaboration aimed at transforming the Indian electric vehicle (EV) market. The partnership will focus on developing advanced electric propulsion kits to enhance efficiency and performance of EVs. The collaboration highlights the growing importance of electric propulsion in the pursuit of sustainable mobility and imminent need to reduce carbon emissions.

Starya Mobility specialises in cutting-edge electric propulsion kits designed to retrofit conventional vehicles into EVs. These kits integrate advanced electric motors, battery systems, power electronics, and control software seamlessly into existing vehicle platforms. Starya Mobility offers electric propulsion kits for gearless IC Engines, enabling the conversion of conventional gearless IC engine scooters into fully electric vehicles. Additionally, their upcoming product lineup will cater to the electrification needs of the commercial vehicle sector, facilitating the transition of three-wheelers and small utility vehicles to electric power in international markets.

Tetsuya Yoshinaga, President and CEO of EXEDY Corporation said that the collaboration aimed to drive the electrification revolution forward by combining EXEDY Corporation's automotive expertise with Starya Mobility's electric propulsion technology. Co-founder and CEO of Starya Mobility, Ravi Kumar said that this collaboration will help in accelerating the adoption of electric mobility and contribute to a cleaner and greener future. Gowrav, Co-founder and CTO of Starya Mobility highlighted the game-changing nature of their electric propulsion kits in the EV and retrofit market, empowering vehicle owners to transform their existing vehicles into sustainable electric alternatives. Bharath Rao, Co-Founder and CFO of Starya Mobility, emphasised their commitment to driving the transformation towards electrification and envisioning a future where electric vehicles become the norm.

BOOK NOOK

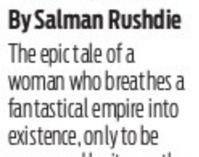


Victory City
By Salman Rushdie

The epic tale of a woman who breathes a fantastical empire into existence, only to be consumed by it over the centuries

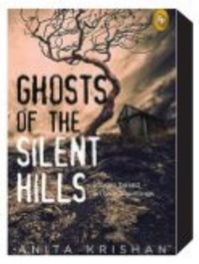
Digesting India
By Zac O'Yeah

Digesting India is a paean to India, from a man who has learned to love the country in many ways, not least through his stomach.



The Living Mountain
By Amitav Ghosh

A new story from internationally renowned author Amitav Ghosh, The Living Mountain is a cautionary tale of how we have systematically exploited nature, leading to an environmental collapse.



Ghosts of The Silent Hills
By Anita Krishan

The dead do not rest till they get what they want. You have arrived in the hills. In here, you are surrounded by dense, menacing forests, enveloped in a deadly silence...

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Conversations Over Tea

A cozy little gathering for someone who wants to meet interesting people and have a good conversation over a cup of tea or coffee.

WHEN: July 3
WHERE: Small World - S. T. Bed Layout, Koramangla
Details: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Fiesta

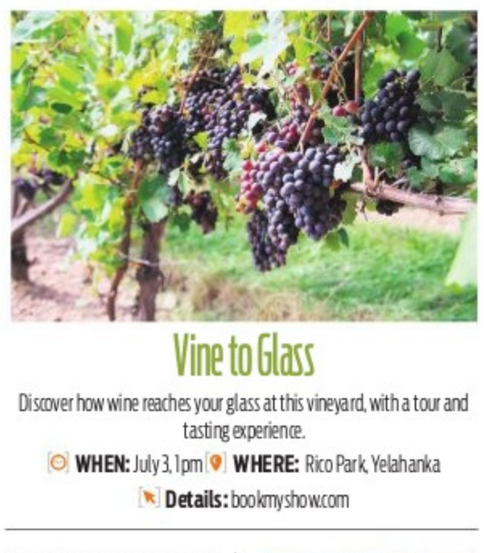
It's surely going to crack you up. Have a hearty laugh as local comedians put out their old and new sketches.

WHEN: July 4
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Crack of dawn

Be part of this hiking experience that will take you to Uttari Betta to enjoy the beauty of nature during the sunrise.

WHEN: July 3, 10pm
WHERE: Meeting point Gopalan Arcade, Rajarajeshwari Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com



Vine to Glass

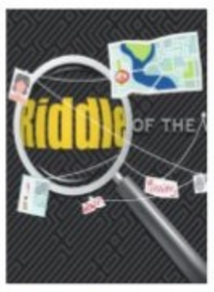
Discover how wine reaches your glass at this vineyard, with a tour and tasting experience.

WHEN: July 3, 1pm **WHERE:** Rico Park, Yelahanka
Details: bookmyshow.com

Dancing feet

If dance is your passion, this salsa workshop will help you learn the basics of the popular Latin dance form.

WHEN: July 3, 7.30pm
WHERE: Shara - Salsa & Latin Dance Institute, Jayanagar
Details: allevents.com



Escape Rooms

Accomplish the mission by finding clues, answering riddles and solving puzzles in rooms full of mystery.

WHEN: July 3, 5:30pm
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Muddy hands

A pottery workshop for an immersive experience and to learn a new skill while creating your own masterpiece.

WHEN: July 3, 2pm
WHERE: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

'HANDY'-CRAFTS

Artist Aarti Gupta Bhadauria explains to visitors about a sculpture exhibited at Wave of Feelings, at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

LOBHIA MASALA

INGREDIENTS

- **Lobhia/black eyed beans:** 1 cup
- **Onion:** 1
- **Tomato:** 3
- **Garlic cloves:** 4
- **Ginger, grated:** 1 tbsp
- **Garam masala:** 1 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Vegetable oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Carom seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Coriander leaves for garnishing**

METHOD

- Clean and soak beans for two hours.
- Drain water and pressure cook with two cups of water. Beans should be properly cooked and you should be able to mash it between fingers.
- Chop onion and tomatoes. Grind them together with garlic and ginger to make a purée.
- Heat oil in a pan and add cumin seeds and carom seeds.
- Add tomato purée once cumin seeds crackle.
- Stir and let the gravy cook on low flame for a few minutes.
- Once it starts to separate, add red chilli powder, garam masala, turmeric powder and mix well.
- Now add cooked lobhia and stir well.
- Add salt to taste and stir well. Add little water if you feel gravy is too thick. Close the pan for two minutes.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SIMHASANA HANDS UNDER LEGS
(LION POSE HANDS UNDER LEGS)

This is a variation of the foundational Hatha Yoga Pose, Simhasana (Lion Pose). It is a powerful and energising practice that combines breathwork with specific facial movements. This pose can be a creative addition to yoga for kids and teens.

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana and take a few breaths.
- Inhale, widen your knees apart sideways. Exhale, rotate your wrists as you turn the fingertips inside towards the body, placing the palms under thighs.
- Ensuring fingers are wide open, point them back, pressing the knuckles. Keep your chest open, elbows facing front. The arms should be straight.
- Sit back on your heels and rest your buttocks on it. Relax your shoulders and allow them to drop away from your ears gently.
- Take a deep breath in through your nose while keeping your eyes closed. Exhale through your mouth with a loud roaring sound while sticking your tongue out and looking towards the ceiling.
- Repeat the breath cycle. Continue your roaring as long as you feel comfortable.
- Keep your palms wide and pressed, your shoulders drawn away, tongue pointing down, look up as you exhale and roar like a lion, loudly.
- Do at least five rounds of lion's breath.
- Finally, release and relax in Child Pose Variation Toes.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the wrist joint and increases the joint's range of motion.
- Strengthens the wrists, shoulders and arms.
- Hip and heart-opening practice strengthens the muscles and joints.
- Eliminated negative emotions while boosting vitality and confidence.
- Helps combat carpal tunnel syndrome.
- Opens the chest, performing smooth breathing in this pranayama practice.
- Release stress, tension and frustration.
- Increases oxygenated blood circulation, activating parasympathetic nervous system.
- Promotes a sense of calmness.
- Improves overall facial muscle tone.
- Activates the Throat Chakra, for clearer communication and expression of emotions.
- Awakens the Third Eye Chakra, promoting intuition and inner wisdom.
- Boosts self-confidence.

LIMITATIONS

People with weak wrists can put their hands on the floor.

People with any kind of injuries can practise while sitting on a chair. They can also perform in different sitting asanas like Padmasana.

Those suffering from chronic illnesses or physical problems, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VEERAN (Tamil)

A 15-year-old Veeranor resident is struck by lightning and enters a brief coma. After he has recovered, he eventually comes to understand that he has lightning and mind-controlling superpowers.

Cast: Athira Raj, Munishkanth, Sassi Selvaraj
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THRISHANKU (Malayalam)

Small-town couple Sethu and Megha plan to elope, but complications arise when Sethu's sister also decides to elope.

Cast: Anna Ben, Arjun Ashokan, Zarin Shihab
- **Watch on:** Netflix

PACHUVUM ATHBUTHA VILAKKUM (Malayalam)

Prasanth, also known as Pachu, runs an ayurvedic pharmacy and clinic. He hasn't gotten married and has to do business in his native Kerala. He develops feelings for a woman while with his father, Rajan, at a wedding in his hometown.

Cast: Anjana Jayaprakash, Fahadh Faasil
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

RABARI KATHE (Kannada)

In a world of destitution, our protagonist endures a harrowing journey. Betrayed by the system, they become a skilled thief seeking redemption.

Cast: Ranadhir Gowda, Rishvi Bhat, Sunder Raj
- **Watch on:** Cinebazzar

RAFUCHAKKAR (Hindi, series)

Pawan Kumar alias Prince is accused of pulling out odd schemes ranging from diet biscuits to low-cost airlines. Is he a swindler or just an honest man caught in the web that has been spun about him?

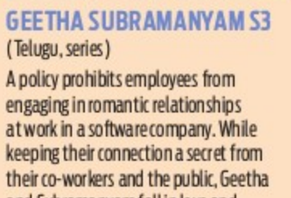
Cast: Bhawsheel Sahni, Chahat Vig, Priya Bapat
- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DAREDEVIL MUSTHAFA (Kannada)

The goal of Ramanuja Lyengari and his gang is to expel Musthafa from college. A thrilling cricket match that will determine everyone's fate is the culmination of a series of entertaining events.

Cast: Karthik Pattar, Aashith
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



GEETHA SUBRAMANYAM S3 (Telugu, series)

A policy prohibits employees from engaging in romantic relationships at work in a software company. While keeping their connection a secret from their co-workers and the public, Geetha and Subramanyam fall in love and eventually marry.

Cast: Supraj Ranga, Abhignya Vuthaluru
- **Watch on:** Aha Video

FOREIGN

VALERIA (Spanish, series)

Valeria is a writer who has experienced a creative and marital impasse. Her three buddies Carmen, Lola and Nerea provide her with comfort.

Cast: Diana Gomez, Silma Lopez
- **Watch on:** Netflix

NEW AMSTERDAM S3 (English, series)

Dr Max Goodwin takes on the role of medical director of one of the nation's oldest public hospitals and sets out to update the institution's deteriorating patient care facilities.

Cast: Ryan Eggold, Jacok Sims
- **Watch on:** Netflix

MANIFEST (English, series)

Around 191 passengers from Montego Air Flight 828 attempt to reintegrate into society after being presumed dead. But as frightening truths are revealed, they become uneasy.

Cast: Melissa Roxburgh, Josh Dallas
- **Watch on:** Netflix

FAKE PROFILE (Spanish, series)

In search of the ideal partner, Camila develops a seductive profile on the online dating service Spice. Camila eventually gets entangled in a web of sex, lies, and deceit as her fantasies gradually become nightmares.

Cast: Carolina Miranda, Rodolfo Salas
- **Watch on:** Netflix

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RAIN, RAIN GORB AWAY

After months of scorching summer heat, Bengalureans are enjoying the small respite offered by the evening showers that are becoming increasingly frequent as monsoon picks up pace. And what better way to soak in the magic of this moment than to dig into some fried goodies and a cup of steaming hot chai? *CE* takes a look at some easy-to-make, drool-worthy snacks to munch on. No, not the usual, we promise!

Cabbage Chicken Vada

Ingredients

- Shredded cabbage: 200gm
- Shredded boneless chicken:150gm
- Chopped ginger : 10gm
- Chopped garlic : 10gm
- Chopped green chilli : 15 gm
- Salt to taste
- Curry leaves : 5 gm
- Turmeric powder : 5 gm
- Besan flour : 30 gm
- Water as required
- Crushed black pepper : 10 gm
- Sunflower oil for frying

Method of preparation

- Add all the ingredients In a mixing bowl, sprinkle some water and mix well
- Make small balls with the mixture. Make the balls as a round shape by pressing it with your palm
- Fry in sunflower oil for 5 to 8 minutes in medium heat

Recipe by Chef Arun Vijayan

Culinary Director at Palmyra Hotels, Kochi

Mutton Cutlets

Ingredients

- Mutton mince - 500 gm
- Shallots - 5
- Green chillies - 3
- Garlic minced - 5 cloves
- Ginger minced - 1/2 inch
- Potatoes boiled - 2 medium
- Turmeric powder - 1/2 tsp
- Roasted fennel powder - 2 tsp
- Garam masala powder - 1 tsp
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Vinegar - 1-2 tbsp (adjust according to your taste)
- Curry leaves finely chopped - 3-4 sprigs
- Oil to deep fry

For coating

- Egg white
- Breadcrumbs

Recipe by Simy Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Method

In a pan, cook the mince in a little oil, on high heat till all the water is evaporated and keep aside. Heat coconut oil in a pan and add chopped onions and sauté until it softens. Then add chopped ginger, garlic, green chillies and curry leaves. When it all softens, add the dry spice powders and sauté on a low flame till well blended. Add mashed potatoes, cooked meat, salt and pepper and mix well. Turn off the flame and allow the mixture to rest. When cool, form the cutlets into desired shapes. Now, beat egg white till it becomes lightly frothy. Dip the cutlet in the egg batter and then coat it with bread crumbs. Deep fry until golden brown.

Healthy Green garden fritter

Chef Arun Vijayakumar

Executive chef Zamzam Group of restaurant

Ingredients

- Spinach chopped: 100gm
- Mushroom sliced: 100gm
- Corriander leaf: 10gm
- Mint leaf: 10gm
- Chopped green chilli: 1 nos
- Cooked millet: 25gm
- Paneer scrambled: 10gm
- Egg white: 1 nos
- 1 pinch hing
- Turmeric powder: 1/4 tsp
- Red chilli powder: 1/2 tsp
- Cumin powder: 1/2 tsp
- Salt to taste
- Ajwain: 1/4 tsp

Method

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and then form it into a dough-like texture. Make small-sized balls from it and then deep fry them until it becomes golden brown colour.

Chilli idli

Recipe by Chef Arun Vijayan

Culinary Director at Palmyra Hotels, Kochi

Ingredients

Idli : 2 no, chopped ginger: 10gm, Chopped Garlic: 10 gm, Green chilli: 2 no,Curry leaves: 1 split, Salt to taste, Turmeric powder : 3 gm, Kashmiri chilli powder: 15 gm, Tomato paste: 20 gm, Sunflower oil: 25 ml, Urad dal: 5 gm

Method of preparation

Cut idli into 4 pieces and deep fry in oil until it turns brown. Heat sunflower oil in a pan. Now add urad dal and ginger, garlic, green chilli and curry leaves, and sauté until it becomes translucent. Add all the seasonings and tomato paste. Slow heat until the tomato gets cooked. Add the fried idly and toss well. Garnish with fried pappad.

Grilled pineapple recipe

Recipe by Anishya Soman, IT professional

Blog - anishyaskitchen.com

Ingredients

- Thick pineapple slices – 4 nos.
- Red chili powder – 1/4 teaspoon
- Cinnamon powder – 1/4 teaspoon
- Chaat masala powder – 1/4 teaspoon
- Jaggery powder/ brown sugar – 1 teaspoon
- Black salt/ normal salt – 1/8 teaspoon
- Butter – 1 tablespoon

Method

Marinate the sliced pineapple with all other ingredients except butter. Heat butter in a pan and sear roast both sides till they turn brown in colour.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF DATE OF BIRTH

I, **SANGRAM CHANDRAKANT MOHITE** S/o No 13626265Y HAV **CHANDRAKANT MOHITE** residing at Hebbal, Bangalore-560092 have Changed My **Date of Birth From 27 Aug 2013 to 27 Aug 2012** (Correct date of birth) vide affidavit dated: 20-04-2023 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIVAS BABU KODANDARAMAN**, S/o. Kota Srinivasa Murthy Kothandaraman, Resident of No. 714, 1st Floor, 1st 'C' Main, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Girinagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **SRINIVAS BABU KOTA KOTHANDARAMAN**, vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2023 before notary **MAMATHA .N.K.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RADHAMMA PRADHAN VENKAPPIAH**, W/o. Seshabhushana Pavagada Ramarao, residing at No. 348, 1st Cross, 10th Main, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RADHAMMA PRADHAN VENKAPPIAH** to **(NEW NAME) RADHA PRADHAN VENKAPPIAH** vide affidavit Dated 24/06/2023 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, B.Sc., LL.B., (M.L), Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOHN C,** Aged about 58 years, S/o. Chowrayalappa, R/a. No.82, Erannapalya, Near Church, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name from **JOHN ANTHONY KANIKARAJ to JOHN C,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN ANTHONY A,** Aged about 27 years, S/o. Anthony, R/a. No.304, BSA Road Cross, AK Colony, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my name from **MASILAMANI** to **PRAVEEN ANTHONY A,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAI KANNAN (New Name),** Aged about 51 years, W/o. Mr. Kannan Muthuram, residing at No.301, Kuteer Bliss, Nobo Nagar, Kalena Agrahara, Meenakshi Mall, Hulimavu, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560076, India, that I have changed my name from **VIJAI SUNDARAM (Old Name)** to **VIJAI KANNAN (New Name)**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAI KANNAN (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 01/07/2023, before Notary D.K. Rameshappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAYYED TUBA KHALID**, W/o. Umar Abdul Aziz, Residing at No. 661, 9th Main, 3rd Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **TUBA UMAR,** vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2023 before notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGRAJ SHRINIWAS RAO**, Residing at No.1041/1, 5th Main, D-Block Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name to **NAGARAJ SRINIVAS RAO**, vide affidavit dated: 23.06.2023 before notary **B. CHITRA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Gidde Gowda, S/o Late Nanjundegowda, Hassan District, Hole Narasipura Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Malali Village have changed my name from **Girish M N** to **Gidde Gowda M N** Vide affidavit No: IN-KA43103822794339U dated 27.08.2022 sworn before notary Hole Narasipura.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEENAXI RATHI,** aged 26yrs, W/o. Shivang Bhutara, Residing at No. 18, Riya Apts, 24th Main Road, Ramaiah Garden, 7th Phase, J P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **MEENAKSHI BHUTARA,** vide affidavit dated: 30.06.2023 before notary **DEEPA .M.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Sanjith S,** R/at 784/1, 5th Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050 have Changed My Name to **AVISHNU SIVAN** vide Affidavit dated 06.06.2023. Sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SESELIYA I,** Aged about 23 years, D/o. Irudaya Raj, R/a. No. 1024, BDA Flats, II Stage B27, Austin Town Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name from **CECILY** to **SESELIYA I,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARIYAMMA BERENAD THERESA** Aged about 70 years, C/o. S Anthony, R/a. No.633, 1 Main, 8th Cross, Near Passport Office, Rajendra Nagar, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name from **BERNARD THERESA @ KARIAMMA** to **KARIYAMMA BERENAD THERESA,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R.S. MURTHY,** S/o M. Rangaswamy, aged about 47 years, residing at No.269/17, S-MIG-B, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Yelahanka 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560 064, (Permanent Address is Thaggikuppe Village, Magadi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District-562120), have changed my name from **R.S. MURTHY** to **R. SRIDHAR MURTHY**, vide affidavit dated 19/6/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TIPPU SAMUTHRAM KHALEEL AMEEN BASHA**, S/o. Tipu Abdul Khaleel, Residing at No. 58, 5th Cross, Williams Town Extension, Pottery Town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name to TIPU KHALEEL AMEEN BASHA, vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2023 before notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHOBHA NINGAIAH**, W/o Ningaiah No.JC-752821W, Rank: SUB (HONYCAPT), Residing at No.8, 1ST Cross, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru- 560064, Do hereby solemnly affirm that that I have changed my name from **SHOBA** to **SHOBHA NINGAIAH** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **G R Ravichandra Reddy,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASANNA KUMARA B K** S/o **Karegowda B M,** R/at No. 168, 7th Cross, Behind Sainik Public School, Vidhanasoudha Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, have changed my name to **PRASANNA KUMAR B K** vide affidavit dated: 28/6/2023 Before Notary **Vanajakshi.R,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMYA VENKATESH,** aged about 20 years, W/o Venkatesh .K, R/at #2467, LIG 3rd Phase, B-Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMYA ANANTHA** to **RAMYA VENKATESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMYA VENKATESH** only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARENDRA SINGH,** residing at Medical Training Centre, Airforce, Bangalore-560007, have changed my Minor Son's name from **AARYAN** to **AARYAN CHAUDHARY** vide affidavit Dated 28/06/2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYANJALI J LASRADO @ DIVYANJALI JOSEPHINE LASRADO** Aged about 27 years, D/o. Benedicta Lazarado, R/a. No.203, Prabhat Royal, 1st Main, T Krishnareddy Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru- 560043, have changed my name from **DIVYANJALI JOSEPHINE** to **DIVYANJALI J LASRADO @ DIVYANJALI JOSEPHINE LASRADO,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Asha Prema,** R/a. No.34, 1st Main Road. Hesaraghatta Hobli, Kasagattapura, Bengaluru-560090, have changed my minor son's name from **DIKSHIT** to **DEEKSHITH,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHINMAYEE V BHAT,** D/o. Sri Vignesha. B., aged 23 years, presently residing at # 1239, I Floor, 23rd Cross, 30th Main, Next to Cafe Coffee Day, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name as **'CHINMAYEE V BHAT'** vide Affidavit dated 28.06.2023 with Regn. No.39 recorded at Page No.83 of Vol.No.2 duly sworn to before the Notary Public Vani G.K., at Bangalore; from my earlier name as **'CHINMAYEE'** as mentioned in my Birth Certificate dated 29.01.2001 bearing Regn.No.2271/2000 duly regd. at the office of the Registrar of Births, Puttur, D.K. District.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA**, Residing at The Orchard Apartment, C-Block, 502, No.24, Near HMT Watch Factory, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560014, have changed my name to **RAGHAVENDRA SUBHASH SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2023 before notary **ONKARAPPA.N.R.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D R JAYAKUMARA (JAYAKUMAR)** Father of YUSHAN GOWDA, residing at No. 402, 14th Cross, Kaveri Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, have changed my son name from **YUSHAN GOWDA** to **YASHWIN GOWDA**, and my name **JAYAKUMAR** to **D R JAYAKUMARA** vide affidavit dated: 01/07/2023 sworn before notary B.K.R KRISHNAMURTHY, Bangalore, Reg. No.1351.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKESH S MANDOTH,** S/o Late Sampath Raj, aged about 35 years, R/at Flat No. B3, 2nd Floor, Tulsi Garden Apartment, 8th Cross, Yellamma Garden, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAKESH .S** to **RAKESH S MANDOTH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAKESH S MANDOTH** only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) AZHAGAMMAL NAGARAJ,** W/o. Nagaraj Azhakesan, residing at No. D-1003, Jardine Block, Brigade Gardenia Apartments JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AZHAGAMMAL NAGARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) AZHAGAMMAL AIYAPPAN PILLAI** vide affidavit Dated 28/06/2023 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, B.Sc., LL.B., (M.L), Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PADMAVATHI NARENDRA (Old name) D/o Venkatanareppa Betttappa Residing at #1134, 14th ward, Kucchappana pete, Doddaballapur-561203, Bengaluru Rural District, Have Changed My Name from **PADMAVATHI NARENDRA** to **PADMAVATHI VENKATANAREPPA** Vide affidavit Dated : 30-06-2023, Sworn before the notary A.R. Sampath Kumar at Doddaballapur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EVANJALI PRIYA B,** Aged about 28 years, D/o. Bastin William, R/a. No.05, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, St. Thomas Post, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru - 560084, have changed my name from **EVANGELINE PREETHA** to **EVANJALI PRIYA B,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHOBHANA PRAVEEN PATEL (New Name)**, W/o. Praveen Jivaraj Patel, resident of No. 360, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Sachidananda Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **SHOBANA JAYANTHILAL PATEL (Old Name)** to **SHOBHANA PRAVEEN PATEL (New Name),** henceforth I shall be known and called **SHOBHANA PRAVEEN PATEL (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/06/2023, before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Mrs. MEGHA BOHRA** (PAN No. BTZPB0525J / Aadhaar No. 482872861920 / Passport No. P7647244) aged about 33 years, D/o. Mr. Sunil Bohra & W/o Mr. Nitesh Tibrewal currently residing at Flat No. 308, 3rd Foor, Vandana Sarovar Apartment, HSR - B.D.A Complex Road, Jakkasandra Block-B, Bangalore - 560034, have changed my name from **MEGHA BOHRA** to **MEGHA TIBREWAL** from 01/07/2023. Sworn before notary: B.M. Chandrashekar (Reg No. LAW-LCL/329/2021) on 01/07/2023.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. SHREELAKSHMI SHEKHAR SHERIGAR,** aged about 27 years, W/o. Sri Bharath Prabhakara Sherigar, residing at: No. 15, 2nd Floor, Sudarshan Layout, Gattigere Extn, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, hereby declare that my names **SHREELAKSHMI SHEKHAR SHERIGAR and SHREELAKSHMI SHERIGAR** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SHREELAKSHMI SHEKHAR SHERIGAR** vide affidavit dated 01-07-2023 sworn to before notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARY LUCY POORNIMA SANTIAGO,** W/o William Patrick Dcruz, Resident of #22/1, Berlie Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, have changed my name to **MARY LUCY POORNIMA DCRUZ,** Vide Affidavit dated : 30.06.2023 before Notary K.V.MANI, BENGALURU.

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CE FEATURES

Ganesh to take the pan-Indian route in his next

The Golden Star will be joining hands with Vikhyath Chitra Productions for his first multilingual project

Ganesh, who is currently working in director Srinivas Raju's romantic comedy *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, is gearing up for his next big venture. On the actor's birthday, a poster was released teasing an exciting collaboration between Ganesh and producer Vikhyath AR's Vikhyath Chitra Productions.

This marks the sixth outing for the production house, which has previously backed films such as *100* and *Monsoon Raaga*. Notably, this yet-to-be-titled project holds great significance as it will be Ganesh's first foray into Pan-Indian cinema. Billed as "The greatest show never ever seen," the film aims to enthrall audiences with its grand scale and unique storytelling.

In addition to Ganesh, the multilingual film is set to star an ensemble cast, featuring actors from various languages. The production team is currently preparing for the project, and details, including the director, the rest of the cast, and technical crew will be unveiled soon.

Kichcha Sudeep's multilingual film 'Kichcha 46', directed by Vijay Kartikeya, reveals an intense first glimpse in a gripping action teaser

DEMON UNLEASHED

A SHARADHAA

The teaser of Sudeep's much-awaited Kichcha 46 was released on Sunday. Directed by debutant Vijay Kartikeya and produced by Kalaippuli S Thanu, this multilingual project carries the captivating tagline Demon War Begins. The film will be released in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi.

The teaser features an intense Sudeep, who plays a character fearlessly extracting bullets from his own body within the confines of a bus. As the bus driver receives a call from his superior, questioning their repeated failures to eliminate Sudeep, the true identity of the protagonist is revealed. As Sudeep eliminates the driver, the bus comes to a screeching halt, and the actor comes out of the bus shattering the windshield and igniting a red flare. The teaser, accompanied by the line "I am not a human, I am a demon," offers a glimpse into the intense violence that awaits, and sets the right tone for the expectations.

Kichcha 46 is presented by Kalaippuli S Thanu's V Creations and Sudeep's Kichcha Creations. The makers have officially confirmed the technicians, with art director Shivakumar and music composer Ajaneesh B. Loknath collaborating with the actor for the second time after *Vikrant Rona*. The film's cinematography will be handled by Shekar Chandra.

Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare gears up for a grand theatrical release

A still from Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare

CE FEATURES

Debutant filmmaker Nithin Krishnamurthy's *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare* has been the talk of the town since its inception. The songs and the intriguing teaser have added to the hype. Produced by Gulmohar Films and Varrun Studios, the film is presented by Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Pictures and distributed worldwide by Zee Studios. *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare* is all set for a grand theatrical release on July 21.

The comedy film unfolds overnight within the premises of a hostel, filmed in a cinema verité style. The film has gained attention for its unique and quirky promotions, featuring top celebrities from the Kannada industry such as Puneeth Rajkumar, Kichcha Sudeep, Rakshit Shetty, and Divya Spandana. Notable personalities like Rishab Shetty, Director Pawan Kumar, Diganth Manchale, and Shine Shetty also make special cameos, alongside more than 500 theatre artists from across Karnataka.

The makers have announced the release date with a unique video featuring scientists Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein, confirming that the film will hit theaters, alongside Christopher Nolan's *Oppenheimer*. The film's team is even spreading hilarious 'rumours' about approaching Christopher Nolan and Cillian Murphy for potential cross-collaborations and promotions.

The film has Ajaneesh Loknath scoring the music, while cinematography is handled by Aravind Kashyap. Suresh Sankalan takes charge of the editing. With the team announcing the release date, the makers plan to unveil the film's trailer on July 10.

Ragini Dwivedi's bilingual film *Sheela* set for a July end release

CE FEATURES

Ragini Dwivedi's upcoming bilingual, *Sheela*, is all set to release in Kannada and Malayalam. Directed by Balu Narayanan and bankrolled by DM Pillai, the film is slated to hit the screens by the end of this month. During a media interaction, Ragini shared insights into her role as the titular *Sheela*. "*Sheela* revolves around the myriad challenges faced by girls in society on a daily basis. Furthermore, the narrative explores how a woman can overcome these obstacles through determination and resilience. Director Balu Narayanan has meticulously crafted a compelling story that incorporates the diverse forms of the goddess Lakshmi, exemplifying the power of femininity," revealed the actor.

Sheela has been filmed in Kerala and Bengaluru, with technicians contributing from both locations. Alongside Ragini Dwivedi, the film cast includes Avinash, Shobh Raj, Chitra Shenoy, Mahesh Nair, Sripathi, Riaz Khan, Abe David, Aarti Gopal, and others.

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